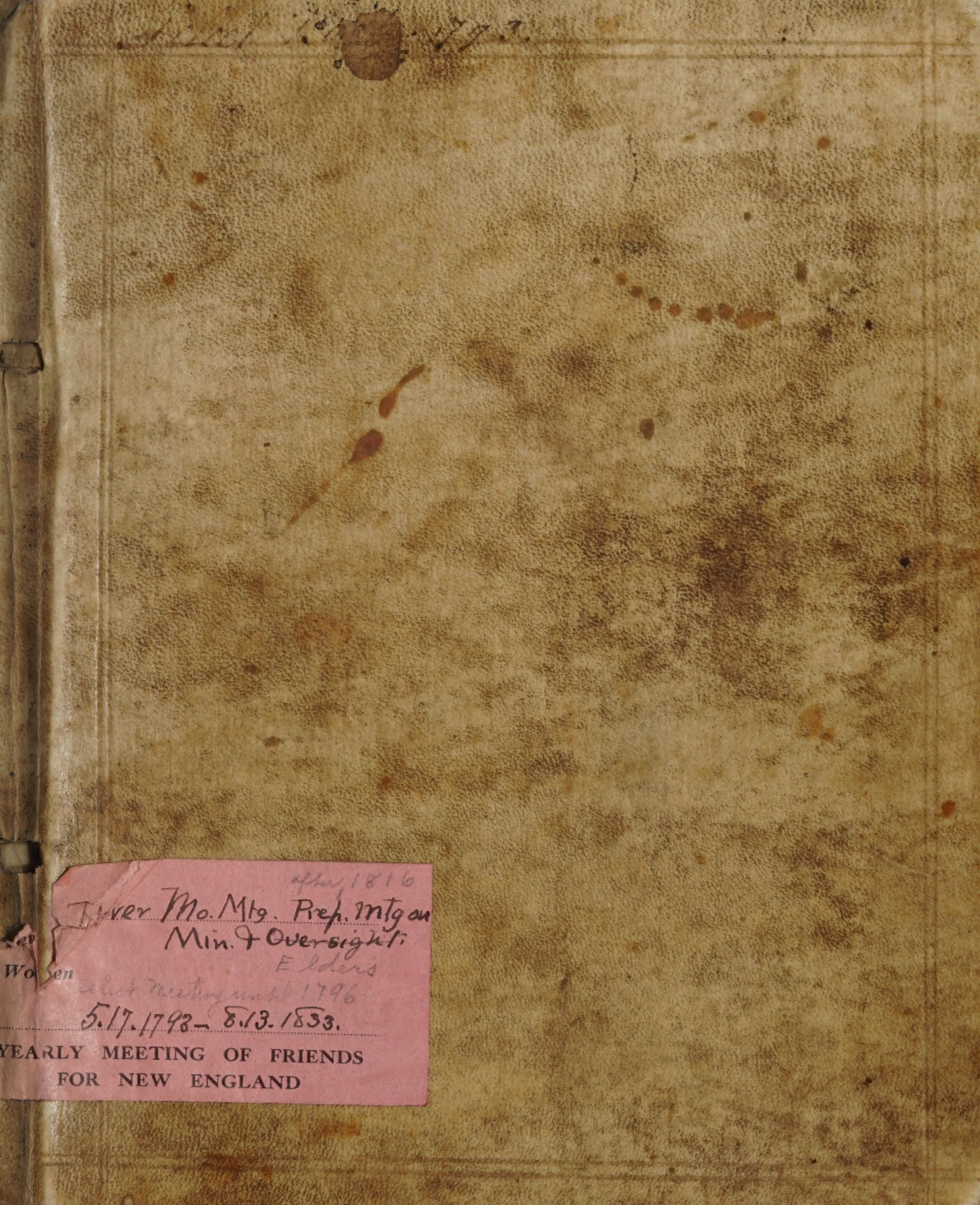
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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

18th 2d m 1796 monthly meeting

Names of the Select Members of Dover

Dover

Timothy Hanson Deceas
Joshua Varney deceas
Marble Osborne dec.
Elisabeth Varney deceas
~~Bethiah Hanson~~

Berwick

Peter Morrel Decas
Elijah Jenkins Decas
Peter Morrel Junr dec.
Moses Dow dec.
John Bussum Decd
Paul Rogers dec.
Mahitable Jenkins dec.
~~Hannah Dow~~
Ruth Page Decas
Deborah Rogers dec.

Rochester

Jonathan Dame Decas
Joseph Meader
Richard Dame deceas
Mercy Dame Decas
Eunice Varney

Rutterj

Sarah Jenkins dec.
Reinold Jenkins dec.

Sandwich

Enoch Hoag dec.
Nathan Bodd removed
Isaac Varney deceased
Sarah Bodd removed

Lee

Anna Carlton dec.
Sarah Carlton
Abigail Dame

Sandwich

Cyprus Bedee

Judith Bedee

John Hoag

Benj^a Fitz

Martha Meder

Elizabeth Meder

John Meader.

Ezra Meader

Abigail Beede –

Dover

William Brown

John Brown –

Mary F. Brown –

Joseph Tuttle

Eli Vaney — disowned –

Sarah F. Tuttle

Berwick –

David Nichols –

Joshua Jenkins –

Sibil Jenkins —

Joshua Meader.

Phebe Meader —

John D. Lang

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YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS FOR NEW ENGLAND

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1793 At our Select Meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 17th 5th month 1793 after some time spent for worship proceeded to busines

Paul Rogers appt Clerk Paul Rogers appointed Clerk to this meeting for one year — the Queries were answered in this meeting as follows —

ans. 1 It appears that most are careful to attend all our meetings and bring our families altho we fear a Living Concern is wanting in some in this respect as also in that of humble waiting — none give way to Drowsiness that we know of

2 We believe ministers are in a good Degree Sound in word and doctrine and careful to minister in the right ability

3 We believe mostly careful that our Lives and Conversations may be blameless among men and to preserve the unity yet not without some Exceptions — harmonious Labour is wanting in Some — not all careful Enough not to give occations of offences

4th It appears that most are in a good Degree careful in there respects altho a falling short at times with Some in the Several particulars

5th We Doubt know but Careful in there respects

6th Mostly careful to maintain the Discipline for what appears and not to hide their own families from truths Judgement and mostly careful to administer Justice

7th Clear

have appointed Paul Rogers Marble Osborn Hannah Dow & Mercy Dame to attend the next Select Quarterly meeting at Salem on our part from this & the aforesd Quarterly meeting was kept in this meeting by the Clerk

5 1793

At our Select meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Berwick 12th 9th month 1793 after some time spent for worship proceeded to business — the members herto belonging being called were Divers of them absent for whom no reason appears it is Desired in future that those who Dont attend render their reasons Either at the same or next succeeding meeting

Members call'd

The Queries were Read and answered as follows

Ans. 1 Most are in a good Degree carefull to attend all our meetings and bring our families altho a falling Short in some — we think good Example in humble waiting is wanting in some in some at times we know of none that give way to Drowsiness

2 We believe ministers are in a good Degree Sound in Doctrine tho we think some are not careful Enough to minister at all times in the right ability and some care taken —

3 We believe most are in a good Degree careful as to their Lives and conversations it appears that most are in unity one with another and concern for harmonious Labour tho a falling Short is appearant —

4 It appears that some are not careful in ruling their own ~~families~~ houses and bring up their children in plainess & and some care has been taken

5 We believe the greater part are careful in their respects tho we fear not all

6 there appeareth no Couch of Lenity

7 clear

we appoint Moses Dow John Buffum Bethuel Hanson & Deborah Rogers to attend Select Quarterly meeting next at Falmouth

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the representatives to Last Quarter report they attended the act to said Quarterly mee, was sign in this meeting by the clerk ——

At a Select meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 23d 10th month 1793 After some time Spent in Silence proceed to Business — have read the queries and prepared the following answers ——

ans. 1 We believe the greater part are in a good Degree carefull in attending meetings and to bring our families, good Examples are wanting in humble waiting — we fear all are not Carefull Enough to guard against Drowsiness

2d Most are in a good Degree carefull in these respects ——

3 — The Lives and conversations of some are not wholly clear and blameless Unity one with another is appearant wanting with some as also harmonious Labour and we fear all are not carefull Enough not to give occations of offence ——

4 — We think most of us are carefull in keeping our houses and bringing up our families in plainess tho a falling short is appearant in some Instances and some are not so good Examples as ought to be ——

5 We fear are not so carefull in these respects as truth requires — —

6 We all carefull Enough to maintain the Discipline — we know of no cause of tempt in the other part ——

7 — Clear as far as appears

7 we appoint Jonathan Dame Marble Osborne Mercy Dame & Bethiah Hanson to attend the next Select Quarterly meetg at Dover. an advt. from this to the aforesaid Quarterly meetg being approvd is signd in this meetg by the clerk

At a Select meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 17th 1 month 1794 after some time spent for worship proceed to business the friends that constitute this meeting being called Jon.a Dame Enoch Hoag Nathan Bedd Isaac Varney Sarah Bedd & Anna Larkin

members absent Not being present and no reasons appearing they are Desired to give reasons at our next meeting

Answers to the Queries are as follows

Quer.s 1 There are some carefull to attend all our meetings and bring over families and some are much Deficient therin and some care taken there appears some want of good Examples in humble waiting in some tho we Dont know that any give way to Drow[sy]

2 Mostly carefull tho not without Exceptions

3 We think most are carefull in their Re=spects tho a falling short with some in Each particular

4 we think a few are Endeavouring to fulfill their trust in these respects tho many are falling short

5 Not Carefull Enough in generel

6 there appears a want of a Living Concern in generel to maintain the Discipline

8 tho none Endeavour to hide their families
from truths judgement that we know of —
7 — clear for what appears ——
Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Mahitable
Jenkins & Bethiah Hanson are appointed
to attend the next Select Quarterly meet
at Seabrook —— an act. from this to the
said Quarterly meet being approved is
Sign'd in this meet by the clerk. the
Representatives to our Last Quarter Report
they attended

At our Select Meeting of Ministers &
Elders held at Dover 30th 5th month 1794
after some time spent for worship pro-
ceeded to business being favoured with the
company of Divers Brethren from adjacent
clerk meetings — Paul Rogers is Reappointed
appd. clerk to this meeting for one year
tho most of the members being
present the Reasons for the others absence
appears Satisfactory —— Answers to the
Queries are as follows ——

ans. The greater part are in a good Degree
careful to attend all our meetings and bring
our families tho a falling short in some
and some care taken — there are but
few so Exemplary in humble waiting
& Living Watch to guard against Dro-
winess is wanting in some ——

2 We know of no cause of complaint

3 There appears on the minds of

3 many among us that their lives and
conversations may be clean and blameless
tho some are sufficient and some care taken
Not all in full unity one with another nor
even with the meeting they belong to where-
by harmonious Labour has been in some
measure obstructed some occasions of
reations of offences has been given and
some Labour has been below in these
respects ——

4 We think the greater part are in a
good Degree carefull in these respects tho
not without some Exceptions ——

5 Generally carefull tho not without
Exceptions ——

6 Mostly carefull to maintain the Discipline
none hid their families from truths Judgement
that we know of

7th clear ——

The reasons for the most of the friends absence
at our last appear satisfactory ——

We appoint Marble Osborne Paul Rogers
Bethiah Hanson & Mehitable Jenkins to
attend next Select Quarterly meeting at
Salem —— the Representatives to Last Quarter
report they attended Except Mehitable
Jenkins whose reasons are satisfactory
an act from this to said Quarter being
read was sign'd by the clerk ——

At our Select meeting of ministers and
Elders held at Berwick 19th of 9th month 1794
after some time of silent waiting proceed to
Busines

10 have answered the Queries as follows

ans 1 We all carefull Enough in the attendance of meetings and bring our families nor are all good Examples in humble waiting as we fear Some are not Engaged at all times to guard against Drowsiness and Some care has been taken

2 We have nothing to remark on these heads

3 There appears a care on the minds of many among us that their Lives and Conversation may be Clean and blameless among men tho Some are Deficient and Some care taken — not all in full unity one with another nor Even with the meet they belong to whereby harmonious Labour has been in Some measure obstructed — Some reflections of offences has been given and Some care has been taken in these respects —

4 The greater part are measurably carefull in these respects tho there is a falling Short particularly in bringing up our families in plainess — In a good Degree carefull tho not without Exception

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6 We think there is a want of that Living Concern among us to maintain the Discipline that truth requires tho Dont know of any that Endeavour to hide their families from truths Judgement

7 Clear — Moses Dow Marble Osborne & Paul Rogers are appointed to Collect the minutes of this meeting prior to this and have them to our next meeting — have appointed Nathan Beede Moses Dow Bethiah Hanson & Elizabeth Varney to attend the next Select Quarterly meeting at Falmouth the Representatives to Last Quarter Report they attended

11 an act from this to the Select Quarterly
— meeting being Prepared ~~and~~ is signed in this
meeting by the Clerk — the business at this
time being gone through Do conclude in order
to Meet again at Berwick at the appointed time
by Divine permition — —

At our Select meeting of ministers and
Elders held at Berwick 21 11 month 1794 after
a time of silence proceed to business and Do answ^r
the Queries as follows

ans^r 1 We think the greater part are in a good Degree
carefull to attend meetings and bring their fam-
ilies yet a falling short in some in these Re-
spects and some care taken — mostly preserv^d
from Drowsiness — —

2 We fear some ministers are not at all
times carefull Enough to minister in the ab-
ility god gives where some care has been taken

3 We think the greater part are in a good
Degree carefull in these respects where it
has appeared otherwise some care has been
taken — —

4 Generally carefull tho not without Exception

5 In a good Degree clear tho we fear all are not
carefull Enough at all times to guard against
the Spreading Evil Reports — — — —

6 We are not sensible of much cause of Comp-
laint in these Respects — —

7 Clear for what appears

the friends appointed to collect the minutes report they cannot find any of consequence Earlier than the fifth month 1793 and the Clerk is Desired to Record the Doings of this meeting from that time — the representatives to last Quarter report they attended — Joshua Varney, Marble Osbourn, Mercy Dame & Bethiah Hanson to attend our next Select Quarterly meeting at Dover — an account of which being prepared to Sign in this meeting by the clerk — the business being gone through at this time we conclude with Design to meet again at Dover at the appointed time by Divine permission

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At a Select Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 19th & 4th month 1796 after a time of waiting together proceed to business — Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk the year Ensuing — no reasons appear for the absence of Isaac Varney & Sarah Baker have. Read the Queries and prepared the following answers for the Quarterly meeting

At our Select meeting of ministers and Elder held at Dover 22d 5 m 1795 after some time spent in silence proceeded to business have heard and answered the Queries as follows

ans. 1 Most are in a good Degree carefull to attend meetings and bring our families and measurably good Examples in humble waiting

2 — In a good Degree carefull —

3 — There appears a concern in a considerable number that their Lives and conversations may be blameless among men who are measurably preserved in unity and carefull to give no just occation of offence yet there does not appear so full unity with all as ought to be and some care taken —

4 We think in a good Degree carefull tho not without some Exceptions in some

5 Measurably carefull in the general tho not all carefull Enough to guard against the spreading Evil Reports

6 — In a good Degree carefull tho the Discipline most are is not so fully maintained at all times as truth Requires —

7 clear

have appointed Marble Osborne Joshua Varney Moses Dow Bethiah Hanson and Sarah Reede to attend the aforesaid Quarterly meeting

an acc.t to said Quarterly meeting is sign.d in this meeting by the Clerk the business of this meeting being over we adjourn to the time appointed in the 1st month next at Dover

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At a select meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 21 - 8 month 1795 after some time spent for worship proceed to busines Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk the Ensuing year answers to the Queries are as follows

Ans.

1 For a good Degree Carefull in the several perticulars of this Query —

2 — We of no cause of complaint

3 Generally carefull to preserve the unity and to Lead Blameless Lives tho not without some Exceptions not all Carefull Enough to guard against giving occation of offences —

4 We think in a good Degree carefull in these respects

5 — Worthy carefull tho we fear all are not carefull Enough to guard against spreading Evil Reports

6 We know of no cause of complaint Except the want of a Lively concern to maintain the Discipline

7 Clear —

the Representatives to Last Quarter Report they attended Joshua Varney Elijah Jenkins Marble Osborne anna Carter and Ruth Page are

are appointed to attend the next Select Quarterly meeting at Berwick, an acc.t from this to said Quarterly meeting is sign.d in this meeting by the clerk, having been favoured to conduct the Business at this time in Love and Concord we conclude with Desire to meet again at Berwick in the Eighth month next at the appointed time

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At a Select meeting of ministers & Elders held at Berwick 20th 8 month 1795 after a time of Silent waiting proceed to business have considered the Queries and prepared the following answers for the Select Quarterly meeting

ans.r 1 We think generally careful in the several particulars of this Query

2.d We think sound in word and Doctrin and in a good Degree careful to minister in the Light & ability given

3 We think there is not that care with us all at all times to Lead blameless Lives and to preserve the unity that ought to be whereby harmony Labour is in some measure obstructed —

4 Generally careful in these respects

5 No cause of Complaint appears

6 — Generally careful

7 Clear

this meeting after mature Deliberation Do propose that Richard Dann & Eunice Varney be appointed to the Station of Elders

and the Clerk is Directed to furnish the Ensuing monthly meeting with a Coppy of this minute
Joshua Varney Marble Osborne Paul Rogers
Morey Dame and Ruth Page are appointed to attend the next Select Quarterly meeting at Dover an acct to said meeting being Read is approved & Sign'd by the Clerk, the busines of this meeting being over we adjourn to the time appointed in the Second month next

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At a Select Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 19th 2d month 1796 after some time Spent for worship proceed to Busines — no Reasons appears for the absence of Reynold Jenkins Nathan Beede and Isaac Varney at this time — answers to the Queries are as follows —

1. The greater part are in a good Degree Carefull in the attendance of meetings, and bring our famlies tho a falling Short in some, generally Carefull to be Examplary and to guard against Drowsiness
2. Generally Carefull in these Respects —
3. The greater part appear to be in a good Degree Carefull to Lead blameless Lives and to preserve the unity
4. There appears a Concern in generall among us to bring up our families in the manner Queried after and to be Examplary tho some weakness and Deficiencies appear in these Respects

5 Not all carefull enough to guard against the spreading of Evil Reports . . .

6 Generally carefull in these Respects

7 Clear

have appointed Paul Rogers Marble Osborne Marcy Dame & Hannah Dow to attend the next Select Quarterly meeting at Seabrook, having gone through with the business Do conclude with Desiyn to meet again at Dover at the appointed time in the 5th month next

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At a Select meeting for ministers & Elders held at at Dover 20th 5 mo 1796 after some time spent for worship Proceed to business and answer the Queries as follows

ans. 1 In a good Degree, carefull to attend meetings and bring our families tho not without some Exceptions; none give way to Drowsiness that we know of;

2d We think ministers are Sound in word and Doctrine and in a good Degree carefull to minister in the right ability;

3 Most appear to be in a good Degree carefull in these respects —

4 Generally carefull on these accounts

5 No cause of complaint appears

6 Generally carefull to maintain the Discipline and to be Impartial in the administration of it so far as appears

7 clear for what appears —

have appointed Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Ruth Page & Elizabeth Varney to attend the next Select Quarterly Meeting

at Salem an acct from this to the aforesaid Quarterly meety Sign[d] in this meeting by the clerk Do adjourn to the time appointed in the 8 m[o] next

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At a Select Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 19 th 8 th m 1796 after a time of waiting together proceed to busines no Heaven appear for the absence of Isaac Varney & Sarah Reed. Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk the Ensuing year — the Queries Read and the following answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

m[o] 1 Mostly Carefull to attend all our meetings and bring our families tho not without some Exceptions. in a good Degree Exemplary not giving way to Drowsiness —

2 — We think Generally Carefull in these Respects

3 — Friends appear to be in a good measure Carefull to Lead blameless lives & a good Degree of unity Subsists among us tho a Real Engagement for harmonious Labour is wanting among us, mostly Carefull not to give occation of offence —

4 — We think friends are generally Endeavouring to Rule their houses and bring up their families as Queried after tho we are Sensable of falling Short in these Respects —

5 We Dont know but mostly Carefull in these Respects —

6 There appears a good measure of concern among us to maintain the Discipline we know of none that Endeavour to hide their families from the Judgement of truth yet we think there is a falling short in the administration of Justice in some measure

7 clear — the Representatives to Last Quarter Report they attended — have appointed Joshua Varney Elijah Jenkins Eunice Varney & Hannah Dow to attend our next Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick — an acct. thereto being Read is approved and Sign'd by the Clerk and Do adjourn to the time appointed in the Eleventh month next at Berwick

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At a meeting of ministers & Elders held at Berwick 18 11 mo 1796 those that are Depeted to attend being called are all present Except Joseph Meder Nathan Heard & Noah Varney and no Reason appears for the absence of Noah Varney — answers to the Queries are as follows

Ans: 1 It appears the greater part are in a good measure carefull to attend meetings, and bring their families tho not without some Exceptions in a good Degree Exemplary in humble waiting none give way to Drowsiness, that we know of —

2 We think mostly carefull and where it has appeared otherwise some care has been taken

3 Mostly Carefull to Lead blameless Lives, there appears some Degree of unity amongst us tho not Enough Engaged in harmonious Labour for truths honour

4 Measurably Carefull in these Respects tho not without some Exceptions

5 there appears some Care to keep peace in families & in the Church tho not all Carefull Enough to guard against the Spreading of Evil Reports

6 We think in a good Degree Carefull in these Respects

7 Clear for what appears

have appointed Marble Osborne Weeks Dow Mercy Dame & Ruth Page to attend the Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders to be held next at Dover and an acct. thereof with answers to the Queries being prepared and Sign[d] in this mat[r] by the Clerk

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At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 17th 2[o] 2[m] 1797 after a time of waiting together Proceed to Busines[s] — No Reasons appears for the absence of Hyrion Jenkins at this time

To answer the Queries as follows

ans[r] 1 Generally Carefull to attend meetings and bring our families tho not without some Exceptions and Carefull to be Examplary therein not giving

giving way to Drowsiness that we know of

2d — Sound in word and Doctrine as appeareth us and in a good degree carefull to minister in the right ability —

3d — We think there is a want of that heal Engagement to Lead Blameless Lives and Preserve the unity that truth Requires whereby harmonious Labour is in Some measure obstructed tho a concern appears for a Revival

4 — In a good Degree carefull in these Respects —

5th — mostly carefull in these respects —

6 — No cause of Complaint appears —

7 — Clear for what appears —

the Reasons offered at this time by Friends Parsey for his absence from last meeting are accepted, Do appoint Moses Dow Paul Rogers Mahitable Jenkins & Hannah Dow to attend next Quarterly meeting of ministers and Elders at Seabrook an account thereto with answers to the Queries being prepared is Signed in this meeting by the Clerk and adjourn to the time appointed in the fifth month next

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At Our meeting of ministers & Elders held at Berwick 2d day 4th mo 1797 Do proceed to answer the Queries

ans: 1 Generally carefull to attend meetings and bring our families and to be exemplary therein

respects

2 — We think in a good Degree carefull in those

3 There appears a concern among us in general to Lead Heavenly Lives and to preserve the unity tho we are sensible of failing short and harmonious Labour in some measure wanting —

4 — Generally carefull to bring up our families in plainess & to be Exemplary ourselves —

5 — no cause of complaint appears —

6 — In a good Degree carefull as far as appears

7 — clear for what appears — — —

the Reasons given for his absence is accepted the Representatives Last Quarter report they attended according to appointment Except Hannah Dow whose Reasons are Excepted

Harbl Osborne Paul Rogers Bethiah Hanson & Sarah Bode are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Salem an acct. thereof with answer to the Queries being Read & approved is Sign'd by the clerk the Business being being gone through Do conclude with Design to meet again at this place in the 9th m next at the appointed time

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 23d 8 month 1797 after some time spent for worship Proceed to business the greater part of the members attendance at this time — we are informed the Representatives to last quarter attended according to appointment — Do appoint Elijah Hutchins Richard Dame Deborah Rogers and Eunice Varney to attend the next Quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Berwick an exact Theirs with answers to the queries being ~~being~~ prepared is approved and signed by the clerk and Do conclude with Desire to meet again at Dover in the Eleventh month next at the appointed time

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At a meeting of ministers & Elders held at Dover 22 11 m 1797 Paul Rogers is appointed clerk for one year we are informed the Representatives to last Quarter, attended have appointed Richard Dame Paul Rogers, Mary Dame and Elizabeth Varney to attend next Quarterly meeting for ministers at Dover an exact Theirs with answers to the Queries Sign'd in this meeting by the clerk

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 2d 2 month 1798 after some time spent for worship proceeded to business answers to the queries are Prepared for the Quarterly meet. John Russum Marble Osborne Deborah Rogers & Hannah Dow are appointed to attend the the Quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders next at Rochester and an act thereto being Prepared is sign'd by the Clerk it appears the Representatives last Quarter attend - we conclude with Design to meet again in the 5 month next at the appointed time by Divine permission

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At a meeting of ministers held at Berwick 29 5 month 1798 after a time of waiting together proceed to business Queries Read and answered Paul Rogers Marble Osborne Deborah Rogers & Eunice Varney are appointed to attend the next Quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Salem an act thereto being prepared is sign'd by the Clerk - we conclude with Design to meet again in the 8 mo next at Berwick by Divine permission

At a meeting of ministers, ~~and~~ Elders held at Norwich 22 - 8 mo 1798 Do Proceed to hear the Queries and prepare answers for the Quarterly meeting

this meeting having had the appointment of Ezekiel Hoit to the Station of an Elder under consideration Do unite in proposing the same to the monthly meeting and the Clerk is Directed ~~to write~~ to inform the Ensuing monthly meeting thereof for their consideration the Representatives to last Quarter Report they attended Moses Osborne & Moses Dow Mercy Paine & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting for Minister and Dover at Berwick and Clerk being prepared to sign by the Clerk

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At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 27 11 month 1798. Paul Rogers is Reappointed Clerk for one year

the Queries Read and the following answers prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting

1 Generally carefull to attend meetings and bring ant: over families and in a good Degree Examining their

2 We think Sound in word and Doctrine and in a good Degree Carefull to minister in the right ability and where it has appeared otherwise Care has been taken

3 — not all carefull enough to lead blameless lives
true unity and harmonious labour much wanting
not all carefull enough to guard against giving
occation of offences ——

4 — There appears a good measure of care to bring
up our families in plainess and to be exemplary
tho we are sensable of falling short —

5 — not all carefull enough in these Respects —

6 — We Dont know but in a good degree carefull

7 Clear

the Representatives informs they attended last quart
Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Ruth Page
Eunice Varney are appointed to attend next
Quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Dover
an act. thereto is sign^d in this meeting by the clerk

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At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover
27 - 2^d m^o 1799 Do proceed to read the Queries and
thereto are as follows —

ans^r 1 — Mostly carefull to attend meetings and bring
our families; none give way to drowsiness that
we know of —

2 — In a good Degree carefull in these Respects

3 — not all carefull enough at all times to
have our lives and conversations clean and blame-
less and to preserve the unity now to guard against
giving occation of offences and some care taken

4 There appears to be a degree of concern amongst
us to rule our houses well and to be exemplary

tho we are sensible of falling short in these
respects hitherto as it respects Friends
5 there appears a good measure of concern in
these respects —
6 — in a good degree carefull in these respects tho
some falling short is apparent — —
7 clear — — — — —

John Bittum Paul Rogers Nehitable
Jenkins & Deborah Rogers are appointed to
attend next Select meeting at Seabrook
it appears that the Representatives attended
last Quarter — Paul Rogers Clerk

At a Select meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Berwick 22 5m 1799 answers to the
queries for the Select Quarterly meeting are as
follows
ans 1 Mostly carefull to attend meetings tho some
are Defficient in bringing their families
in a good Degree Examplary not giving way
to Drowsiness —
2 — in a good Degree carefull in their Respects
3 — A good measure of care the Ministerial
labour is wanting
4 — Mostly carefull tho a falling short is
apprehended and some care taken
5 — We have nothing unfavourable
to Remark at this Time

6— We think there is a good measure of care to maintain the Disciplin; we know of none that Endeavour to hide their families from truths Judgment —

7— clear —

Ezekiel Hoit Paul Rogers & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Select quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Salem

Paul Rogers Clerk

At our Select meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 21. 8 m 1799 Do proceed to answer the Queries as follows —

ans. 1 The greater part appear to be careful to attend meetings and bring our families tho not without Exceptions none give way to Drowsiness that we know of — — —

2— We think there is a good measure of care tho not without some Exceptions — — —

3— There are some who are Concern that their lives and conversations may be Clean and blameless amongst men tho there is a falling short amongst us whereby harmonious Labour is obstructed — — —

4— There appears a good measure of care in general tho a falling short with some

5— not all Carefull Enough in these Respects

6— There appears a want of a Real Concern to maintain the Discipline tho we know of none who Endeavour to hide their families from truths Judgment

7— Dover

Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Eunice Varney & Ruth Nagle are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Berwick — Paul Rogers Clerk

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At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 26: 2 m: 1800 — the Queries read & the following answers prepared for the Quarterly meeting —

ans: 1 Generally carefull to attend meetings & bring our families tho not without some Exceptions - mostly carefull to be good Examples not giving way to Drowsiness —

2 — No cause of complaint appears —

3 — Not all carefull Enough to lead blameless lives nor are we all so well united in harmonious labour for truths honour as ought to be

4 — The greater part manifest a Desire to guide their houses and bring up their families agreeable to this query tho a falling short is apprehended amongst us —

5 — We think there is a good measure of care in these respects —

6 — There is a good Degree of care to maintain the Discipline tho not so fully as could be desired — Requires none hide their

families from truths judgment 3/ that
we know of —

7 — Clear for what appears

John Bussum Paul Rogers & Ruth Page
are appointed to attend next Quarterly
meeting for ministers & Elders at Lebroork
the Representatives to last quarter
report they attended Paul Rogers Clerk

(At a meeting for ministers & Elders held at Barnet
for Dover 27-11m 1799 Paul Rogers appointed clerk
for one year the Queries read & answered as follows
viz / 1 The greater part are in a good degree careful
to attend meetings and bring up families and in
a good degree exemplary not giving way to
Drowsiness that we know of —

2 — We think mostly careful in these respects —

3 — Not all careful enough to keep blameless lives
and preserve the unity nor to guard against
giving occation of offence and some care taken

4 — We think the greater part are endeavouring
to build their houses well and bring up their
families agreeable to the query tho' falling
short with some —

5 not all carefull Enough in the Several
particulars of this queery ——

6 —— A Meal concern to maintain the Discipline
in meeting tho we know of none that endeavour
to hide their families from truths judgment

7 —— Clear as far as appears

Hulet Dow Mabel Borne Deborah
Rogers & Mahitable Jenkins are appointed
to attend next Quarterly meeting of ministers
and Elders at Dover —— omitted

the forgoing account ~~not being entered~~
in its place is here entered

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Berwick 21 5 m 1800 — have had the
queries and prepared the following answers
for the Quarterly meeting at Salem

ans 1 — It appears by account given in from
most of the meetings that there are some in
each meeting who are carefull to attend meet
and bring their families and a setting there
with some in these respects and some care
hath been taken — none gone away to Drowsiness
that we know of are think in a good degree

2 carefull in their respects ——

3 There are some who are carefull to lead blameless lives and to preserve the unity tho there contrary appears in others whereby there is a want of a true harmonizing together for truths honour and no carefull enough to guard against giving offences and some care has been taken

4— There are some who manifest a care to rule their houses well and bring up their families agreeable to their query tho the contrary appears more or less in many

5 — not all carefull Enough in these respects

6 — There appears a want of a living concern to maintain the discipline tho I dont know of any that hide their families from truths judgment —

7 — Clear — Marble Osborne

Ezekiel Hoit Eunice Varney & Ruth Page are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at Salem Peter Rogers Clerk —

At a Select meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 27. 8m 1800 the queries read and the following answers prepared for the Select quarterly meeting —

ans.r 1 We think the greater part are in a good measure careful to attend meetings and bring their families tho a falling short in some mostly careful to be good Examples therin not giving way to Drowsiness

2 — Ministers sound in word and doctrine and in a good degree carefull to minister in the right ability —

3 — We believe the greater part are more or less concern.d to have their lives and conversations clean and blameless amongst men tho not all in unity one with another nor even with the meeting they belong to where by Lamentable labour is obstructed and some labour has been bestowed —

4 — The greater part appears to be Desirous to rule their own houses well and bring up their families in plainess tho a falling short is apparent in their respects

5 — A good degree of Care in their respects in general tho not without Some exceptions

6 — There appears a good measure of care to maintain the discipline tho we are sensable of a want of a right Engagment therin none hide their families from truths judgment that we know of —

7 — clear as far as appears —

Ezekiel Hoit Joshua Varney Eunice Varney & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Select quarterly meeting at Berwick

Paul Rogers Clerk

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At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 19. 11 month 1800 Rec'd an Extract from the Select Quarterly meeting in the 9th m. East shewing that they had appointed a Committee to visit the several Select meetings most of whom attended at this time have Read the queries and prepared the following answers —

Ans. 1 Not all Carefull Enough Duly to attend all our meetings — there is a good degree of care to be Exercised when met — we know of none that give way to drowsiness —

2 — We think Sound in word and Doctrine and in a good measure Carefull to minister in the right ability —

ans 3 There appears a good measure of care in these respects
the harmonious labour is wanting —

4 — In a measure careful to rule their houses and bring
up their families agreeable to this query there a
falling short is appearant with some —

5 — We have none to accuse in these respects —

6 — A good measure of care is manifested to
maintain the discipline by the greater part —
none like their families from truths judgment
that we know of —

7 clear as far as appears —

Appointed Ezekiel Hoit Paul Rogers
Mercy Dame & Deborah Rogers to attend next
Select Quarterly meeting at Dover

Sign: Paul Rogers clerk

At a Select meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Dover 25. 2d mo 1801

the Queries thread and answered as follows

ans. 1 — A considerable number are careful
to attend meetings and bring their families
as also to be Exemplary tho a falling
short ~~with some~~ particularly in the attendance of meetings and some care taken —

2 — We think ministers are in a good
measure careful in these respects —

3 — There appears a good degree of care
with the greater part yet there is not

that true harmonizing together with all
that ought to be —

4 — We believe the greater part are in a
good measure concerned to rule their houses
and bring up their families as queried
after tho a falling short is manifest in
divers places and some care taken —

5 — We have not any thing unfavourable
to remark at this time —

6 — It appears that there is a concern to
maintain the discipline tho there is a
great want of a living concern - we dont
know of any that hide their families from
truths judgment —

7 — Elders as far as appears
have appointed Mordh Osborne
Paul Rogers Eunice Varney & Deborah
Rogers to attend next Select Quarterly
meeting at Seabrook —

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Berwick 27-5 month 1801 Queries Read &
and answered as follows —

ans: 1 We think the greater part are in a
good Degree careful to attend meetings and

Bring our families tho a falling short with some — there appears a general care to be examplary in humble waiting not giving way to drowsiness —

2 — We are not sensable of unsoundness in Doctrine & we think mostly carefull to minister in the right ability —

3 — There appears a good measure of care with some to have their lives and conversations clean & blameless yet there is still a want of unity and true harmonising together for truths honour & not all carefull enough to guard against giving occation of offence —

4 — We think there is a care on friends minds to rule their houses and bring up their families agreeable to this query tho a falling short in these respects

5 — Mostly carefull in these respects as far as appears — —

6 — There is some care amongst us to maintain the discipline tho we are sensable of a want of right Engagement therein we dare not know of any that hide their

families from truths judgment — —
& clear — — — — —

Appointed Marble Osborne. Ezekiel Hoit
Ruth Page & Deborah Rogers to attend
next meeting for ministers & Elders at
Salem

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Dover 26th 8m 1801. The queries read and
answered as follows —

ans: 1— the greater part are in a good degree
careful to attend meetings and bring their
families tho a falling short with some
there appears a good measure of concern
~~to bring up those under their direction or~~
to be good Examples in humble waiting in
the general — — — — — — — —

2 — some weakness has appeared in the ministry and some labour bestowed — — — —

3 We believe the greater part are more or less concerned to lead such lives as here queried after tho we are sensable of some weaknesses and falling short — — — —

4 — are all so careful to rule their houses and bring up their families as truth requires

ans.
5 — We think mostly ~~concerned to be peace makers~~
concerned to be peace makers and to guard
against spreading Evil Reports tho not
without some Exceptions — — — — —

6 — There appears a concern to maintain
the Discipline in the general tho we are
sensible of the want of right Engagment
we dont know of any that Endeavour to
hide their families from truths judgment

7 — not any — — — — — — — —

have appointed Ezekiel Hoyt Joseph
Meader Eunice Varney & Ruth Wedgewood to
attend next Quarterly meeting at Berwick for ministers & Elders
The Representatives to last Quarter
Report they attended Dover Rogers Clerk

Dover Meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Kenwick 25 11 m 1801
the queries read and answered as follows

ans. 1 — It appears that the greater part are in
a good Degree carefull to attend meetings and
bring their families tho a falling short
with some — in a good measure Resolution
in humbll waiting not giving way to Drowsiness

2 — We think sound in word and Doctrine and
we hope are preparing care to minister in
the right ability

3 — There appears a general care amongst us to lead our lives agreeable to this query yet we are sensable of some weakness and falling short

4 — A good Degree of care is manifested in these respects tho not without some Exceptions —

5 — We have not any thing unfavourable to remark in these respects ——

6 — Generally carfull to maintain the discipline and we dont know of any that hide their families from the judgment of truth ——

7 — not any ——

have apointed Moses Dow John Buffum Ruth Page & Deborah Rogers to attend next quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Dover — Signed

Paul Rogers Clerk

At Dover meeting for ministers and Elders 24-2 m 1802 the queries the ad and answered as follows —

ans. 1. the greater part appear to be in a good measure carfull in the several pertickulars of this query tho some slackness appears in some in the attendance of meetings

2 — Those in the ministry appear desirous to minister in the manner queried after yet we think not carfull Enough at

all times to minister in the ability that gives

3rd — Dont know but mostly carefull to lead blameless lives and a good Degree of unity subsists among us and carefull not to give just occasion of offence as far as appears

4 — A concern is generally manifested to tend our houses and bring up our families as queried after tho we are sensable of some weakness and falling short

5 — We think generally carefull in these respects

6 — A general care in these respects

7 — clear

Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Keith Page and Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Seebrook

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers & Elders held at Berwick 26th of 1st 1802 the queries read and the following answers prepared

ans 1 — the greater part appear in a good Degree carefull to attend meetings and bring their families tho a Deficiency in some particularly in the attendance of Select meetings and those for

Discipline where labour has been bestowed generally Exemplary in meetings as far as appears

2 We have not any thing unpleasant to remark at this time

3 — A good degree of care is manifested in these respects in general tho a more Earnest engagement for harmonious Labour is want

4 — We think mostly careful in these particulars yet we fear not Careful Enough at all times to set good example

5 — Mostly careful as far as appears —

6 — A general concern appears to maintain the Discipline tho we are sensible of the want of a more lively concern therein we dont know of any that hide their families from truths Judgment but careful in administering Judgment

7 — now

Isaac Varney Nathan Beede and Sarah Beede having much neglected the attendance of our stated meetings

and those for Dover Line we appoint Ezekiel Hoit Joseph Meader and Eunice Varney visit them and advise them as way opens and report to next meeting — Ezekiel Hoit Paul Rogers Elizabeth Varney & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders if taken

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover ~~meeting for ministers & Elders held at Dover~~ 2d mo 1802

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 2d 8 mo 1802 — have read the queries and prepared the following answers for the select Quarterly meeting

ans. 1 There are some instances of neglect of the attendances of meetings where care is taken — generally our self to be good Examples when met

2 — There appears a good degree of love in these respects

3— We think there is a good measure of concern in the general that our lives and conversations may be clean and blameless amongst men and to preserve the unity tho we are sensable of falling short —

4— Altho there is a good degree of concern in the general yet more care and circumspection is wanting —

5— no cause of complaint appears —

6— We think generally concerned to maintain the discipline and not to hide our families from the judgment of truth —

7— clear —

The friends appointed at our last meeting to visit friends at Sandwich Informs that part of them have attended to their appointment but as there is no joint Report they are continued for further service and Report to next meeting — John Bessom Joseph Hasden Mercy Dame & Ruth Page are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Berwick Paul Rogers Clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick for Dover Berwick & Sandwich 24. 11. month 1802 Paul Rogers appointed Clerk the Ensuing year

The Queries Read and answered as follows

ans. 1 — Carefull in the attendance of meetings & bringing our families with the greater part and where it is otherwise care is taken generally Exemplary in meetings not giving way to Drowsiness —

2 — We think there is a good Degree of care

3 — There appears a general Concern among us that our Lives and Conversations may be Clean and Blameless tho we are sensible of falling short — Friends appear Desirous that unity may be preserved and no just occation given yet some weakness is among us and a Concern for amendment appears

4 — There appears a good Degree of care to ~~Visit our~~ Houses and bring up our families as Queried after tho not without some Exceptions —

5 — Generally carefull in their Respects —

6 — Carefull as far as appears —

7 — Not any — Rich. Dame Mark. Brown Smith Page & Jonathan Varney are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at Dover as the Representatives

Paul Rogers Clerk

The committee to visit friends at Sandwich made the following Report which is accepted

"Agreeable to appointment we have visited
"the Select members at Sandwich and we believe
"that our aged friend Enoch Hoag comes down
"to our meetings as often as can be Expected
"but the other three have measurably fallen
"from their Stedfastness one way or other in
"the Cause of Truth attending through weak-
"ness and other things but believe there is
"a measure of Sence remains with them
"if nourished will bring them more to a
"Sence of their duty - and we are ready
"to say as formerly the beauty of Israel is
"fallen in high places Ezekiel Hoag
Enoch Varney
"23. 11. m 1802

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover for Dover Berwick & Sandwich 22-2 m 1803 - have heard the Queries and answered them as follows ——

ans. 1 — Carefull in these respects as far as appears at this time ——

2 — no cause of complaint appears ——

3 — Generally carefull to have our Lives and Conversations Clean and blameless and a

good measures of unity, tho true harmonious
Labour is wanting ——————

4 — We think there is a good Degree of care to
Rule our houses as ought after tho we are
sensible of some Remissness herein —

5 — We dont know but generally Carefull

6 — Carefull as far as appears —

7 — Clear ——————

have appointed Richard Dame. Mary Bolt
Osborne. Sarah Carlin & Lenice Varney
to attend next Quarterly meeting for
ministers & Elders at Seebrook —

the Representatives to last Quarter
Report they attended ——————

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Berwick for Dover Berwick & Sandwich
26th 5th mo 1803.
the Queries Read and the following answers
prepared ——————

ans. 1 — There is still some neglect in the
where care appears to be taken
attendance of meetings tho the greater
part are in a good measure carefull
in the several as far as appears ——————

2 — Generally in a good Degree carefull —
That our lives and Conversations be Clean
and blameless among men and a good Degree

of unity Subsisting tho not without some Exceptions and we are Sensable of a want of harmonious Labour for truths honour

4 — There appears a general concern to Rule over houses and bring up our families as Queried after and to be good Examples to Some falling short —

5 — We dont know of Cause of complaint —

6 — There appears a concern in these respects

7 not any —

The Representatives appointed at last meeting the part they attended according to appointment Marble Osborn Paul Rogers Sarah Carthin & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting for minister and Elders at Salem adjourned to the time and place appointed

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A Harmeeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 23-6 month 1803 — the Queries read and the following answers prepared

ans 1 — There are Some Instances of Neglect of attending meetings where Care has been taken otherwise but think there is a general Care in the Several particulars of this Query —

2. Mostly Carefull as far as appears —

3- There appears a concern to lead blameless lives yet we are sensable of falling short and an apparent want of that love and unity that would Enable to harmonise together for truths honour

4- There appears a good measure of care in these respects tho not without some Exceptions

5- Mostly carefull in these respects as far as appears

6- We think in a good Degree carefull

7- Not any ——

John Bussum Ezekiel Hoit Deborah Rogers & Mercy Dame are appointed to attend next Select meeting at Berwick as Representatives — it appears that the Representatives last Quarter attended ——

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 4th 11 month 1803

the Queries read and the following answers propos

and. 1- It appears that the greater part are carefull in these respects yet there is still some neglect in attending meetings where care has been taken and a concern appears in this meeting to Exhort further Labour —

2- We think there is a good measure of care to minister in the right time —

3- Generally carefull as far as appears to lead Blameless lives and to persevere. the

unity in a good measure tho we are sensible of the want of a right Exercise in harmonizing for truths honour and we fear not all careful Enough at all times to guard against giving occation of offences ——

4 — Generally concerned in these respects tho not without some Exceptions —

5 — Clear as far as appears

6 — In a good degree careful in these respects

7 — Clear ——

Joshua Varney Paul Rogers Enoch Varney and Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next meeting for ministers and Elders at Dover —— —— Paul Rogers clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 21.2 month 1804 — the Queries read and the following answers prepared

ans.: 1 Generally careful in these respects as far as appears ——

2 — We are not sensible of unsoundness in word and Doctrine and we think most lay careful to minister in the Light as it is tho not without some Exceptions

3 — There appears a general care to lead blameless lives and a good degree of sanctity is preserved amongst us yet we fear that we are not all careful enough at all times to guard against giving offence

4 — We are sensible of the want of a right Engagement in hearing our hearts and bringing up our families as truth requires tho some considerable degree of care is manifested in these respects —

5 — No cause of complaint appears

6 — Generally care will be maintained in the Discipline and to administer justice

7 — clear

Marble Osborn Ezekiel Hoxie and Daniel Varney are appointed to next Quarterly meeting for ministers at Scituate — Paul Rogers Clerk

Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk the Ensuing year

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 24-5 month 1804

the Queries Read and answered as follows

and 1 — the greater part are in a good degree carefull to attend meetings and bring their families the some instances of neglect where care is taken generally concerned to be Exemplary in humble waiting

2 — We believe sound in word and Doctrine tho we fear not carefull Enough at all times to minister in the ability that god gives —

3 — Generally concerned to lead blameless lives and preserve the unity tho not without some Exceptions

4 — there appears a good Degree of concern to Rule our houses and bring up those under our Directions as appeared after tho we are sensable of falling short

5 — Carefull as far as appears —

6 — Generally Carefull —

7 clean

Ezekiel Hoit Paul Rogers Sarah
Cartlaine and Lenice Varney are
appointed to attend next quarterly
meeting for ministers and Elders at
Salem — Mary A Borne informs that
he attended quarter

Ezekiel Hoit and
Lenice Varney gave reasons for not
attending which is satisfactory —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At meeting for ministers and Elders
held at Dover 21. 8 month 1804 the
queries read and the following answers
prepared —

ans 1 — Generally careful in their respects
yet there some instances of neglect of
attending meetings where care has been take
2 — We have not any thing unfavourable
to remark at this time —
3 — There appears a good measure of
care to lead a heavenly life tho we are
sensible of the want of harmonious labour
for truths honour —

4 A good Degree of Care to Rule our Houses as queried often ~~[illegible]~~ yet there is a falling Short ——

5 — In a good Degree Carefull to some weakness and falling Short —

6 — Carefull as far as appears ——

7 Clear —

have appointed Richard Dane Hosea Dow Jaseph Cartlain & Deborah Rogers to attend next Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at Berwick the Representatives to last Quarterly Meeting that they attended —

Paul Rogers clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 22 11 month 1804 - the Queries the 2d and the following answers prepared

1st — We think generally Carefull in these respects except an instance or two of the neglect of attending meetings —

2 In a good Degree Carefull as far as appears

3 — We believe there is a general Concern to come up to the several particulars of this Query tho we are sensible of weakness and falling Short ——

ans? 4 Generally carefull in their respects
yet not without some Exceptions as respects
plainness — —

5? — We Don't know but there is a good Degree
of Care in their respects —

6 — Clear as far as appears — —

7 Clear —— Richard Dame, Ezekiel
Hoit Deborah Rogers and Mercy Dame
are appointed to attend next Quarterly
meeting for ministers & Elders at Dover
as Representatives — adjourn to meet
at Dover at the appointed time at Dover

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders
26 - 2 month 1765 - answers to the Queries
are as follows —

ans? 1 — Generally carefull in these respects
except an instance or two of a general
neglect where labour has been from time
to time bestowed — —

2 — The ministry in a good Degree Cherished
as far as appears —— —

3 — We think there is a general care to
lead such lives as have Becomed a Chris

tho we are sensible of weakness and some
falling short —

4 — a good degree of care is manifested in
these respects tho not without some
Exceptions ——

5 — for a good degree clear as far as appears

6 — We dont know of cause of complaint
in these respects ——

7 — clear

have heard the queries and prepared
the forgoing answers for the select
quarterly meeting and appointed
Charles Osborne Richard Dane and
Eunice Varney to attend the same as
Representatives ——

Sarah Beede having for a long time
neglected the attendance of our meetings
and much labour having from time to
time been bestowed without the desired
Effect this meeting concludes to propose
to the monthly meetings that we think
it would be best that she be dismissed
from the station of an Elder and the clerk
is directed to furnish Sandwich monthly
meeting with a copy of this minute

having

no further business at this time do conclude
intending to meet again at Berwick at
the usual time Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Berwick 23. 5 mo 1805 — have heard
the Queries answers thereto here follows
and, there appears a generall care in the Several
particulars of this Query —

2 — We think ministry is in a good Degree
blameless to not without Some exceptions

3 — We believe there is a pretty general
concern to live up to this Query tho we are
sensable of Some weakness and falling
short —

4 — There appears a good Degree of concern
to rule our houses and bring up those
under our Direction agreeable to this
Query tho not all carefull Enough in Regard
to Plainess —

5 — In a good Degree carefull as Law as appears

6 — A good Degree of care appears —

7 Clear —

Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk
the Ensuing year — —

Ezekiel Hoit Richard Dana Mehitable Jenkins and Sarah Carlton are appointed to attend next quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at Salem —

the the presentatives to last meeting report they attended

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 20 8m 1804 the queries read and the following answers prepared —

ans. 1 Generally careful in these respects as far as appears —

2 — the ministry appears in a good degree blameless —

3 — We think there is want of care among us to lead blameless lives and not that harmonising together, for truths honour that would preserve us from giving occasion of offence tho we believe there is yet a lively concern amongst us —

4 — there appears some concern for peace in families and in the church yet we fear not so general as ought to be —

4 The discipline generally maintained and no hiding, families, from truethe judgment and we are not sensable of partiality in the administration thereof

7 clear

Moses Dow Marble Osborn Lucien Varney & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at Berwick as Representatives — the Representatives to last Quarter the next they attended

Paul Rogers Clk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 26 1 mo 1806 have read the queries and prepared the following answers for the Quarterly stated meeting —

ans. 1 — the greater part are clear in the attendance of meetings and generally careful in the other particulars of various aspects —

2 — We have not any thing to mention at this time —

3 — We think friends are in general on a good

meaning concerned to live up to what is here queried after the a falling short is appearant in the several particulars ——

4 — We believe friends are, in general desirous to bring up their families in plainness & yet there is a falling short with some. ——

5 — We have a complaint a hears at this time

6 — Generally carefull in these respects ——

7 — not any ——

Paul Rogers Peter Worrel and Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at Dover as the representatives the the present relatives appointed at last meeting the part they attended ——

Paul Rogers clerk

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1 At a meeting for worship and Discipline held at Dover the 4 month the 8th the Queries and the Answers following were read —

1st There appears general care in the several particulars of this query —

2 We think friendly Love

3 — Unity Love & Good Understanding exist and is preserved, the unity the we are favoured

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Berwick 2d 8mo 1806 ~~the Representatives~~
the Queries Read and the following answers
prepared —

1st / The greater part appear Carefull to attend meetings
and Examplary yet there is some neglect in
the attendance of meetings —

2 — We think in a good degree Carefull —

3 — We believe there is a good measure of concern
that our lives and Conversations may be blameless
yet there is some falling short and a want
of that love that would Enable us to harmonise
together for truths honour and avoid giving offence

4 — There appears a concern to Rule our houses
and bring up our families as Queried after
yet there is a manifest falling short in the
Several particulars —

5 — Generally Carefull in these respects but
not without some Exceptions —

6 — no cause of Complaint appears

7 Clear — — —

Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Eunice Varney
and Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next
Quarterly meeting for ministers and Elders at
Berwick as Representatives Paul Rogers Clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held Berwick 2d 1 m 1807 - have Read the Queries and the following answers are Directed to be forwarded to the Select Quarterly meeting by our Representatives who are Marble Osborne Abigail Dame & Deborah Rogers -

ans 1. Generally carefull in the several particulars except an instance or two of the neglect of attending meetings where care has from time to time been taken without the Desired Effect

2 — In a good measure carefull —

3 — We think there is a good measure of concern to lead our lives agreeable to this Query tho we are sensable of weakness and falling short in the several particulars

4 — There appears a want of that Engagement in ruling our houses and bringing up our families that truth requires —

5 — Mostly carefull as far as appears

6 — We are not sensable of cause of complaint in this respect —

7 — clear —

Paul Rogers Clerk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 14th 4t month 1807

The following answers to the queries are prepared for the select monthly meeting and appointed Martha Osborne Richard Dame and Sarah Canfield to attend the same at Seabrook ——

ans.1 — We think most are careful to attend meetings and bring their families, and to be examples, & have in unity the same regard in the attendance of meeting

2 — We think generally careful in these respects —

3 — Our lives and conversations we think in a good Degree clean and blameless and a care to live in unity Except a few instances where some care has been taken ——

4 — We hear we are not generally so careful to bring up our families in plainness and moderation as truth requires tho we believe a care rests on the minds of most in these respects and to be Examplary themselves ——

5 — We think most are careful in these respects

6 — A more general concern in the Support of Discipline is much wanting tho we know of none that oppose the same or that hide their families from truths judgment

adjourn to meet at Barnegat at the appointed time in the 8th mo next

recorded by Paul Cowen Clerk

Richd Dame Clerk 14th Day

Dover meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick
24 of month 1807 the queries read and the following
answers prepared —

ans. 1 Generally carefull in the several particulars
Except an instance or two of neglect in attending
meetings where care has been taken

2 — We are not sensible of any open neglect and we think
there is a good Degree of care & watchfulness in the
right exercise —

3 — There appears a good measure of care to lead
Examples clear and to preserve the unity tho there
is weakness and failing short and not that keeping
running together at all times that truth requires

4 — there appears a good Degree of concern to rule
our houses and bring up our families as queries
often tho not without some exceptions —

5th — Generally carefull in these respects —

6 Mostly carefull in these appearances —

7 Clear —

Richard Dame Deborah Rogers John Hoffman
and Abigail Dame are appointed to attend
next Select meeting of ministers and Elders at
Berwick

Dover 24 Rogers Clerk

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at
Dover 13 10 mo 1809 Paul Thorgery is appointed
clerk the ensuing year
The queries read and the following
answers prepared
ans 1 — Generally carefull and where it has appeared
otherwise care is taken —
2 — We believe there is a good degree of care to
minister as occasion offers —
3 — There appears a general care to lead a holy
life, yet there is some weakness and failing
short in the several particulars of care to them
4 In a good degree carefull as far as appears
5 — no cause of complaint appears —
6 — Generally carefull to maintain the discipline
and in the administration of Justice —
7 clear
At this meeting taking into consideration the
circumstance of Nathan Beedle standing in
the station of an Elder and believing that
he has not for some time filled that place
with respect to himself or society therefore
therefore it is the mind of this meeting that

he be removed from that station and
the Clerk is directed to furnish Sandwich month
ly meeting with a copy of this minute. —

Hannah Osborne Paul Thoguen & Abigail
Dame are appointed to attend next Quarterly
meeting for ministers and Elders at Salem
as the representatives Paul Thoguen Clerk

21-1 mo 1808 The queries read and the following answers
prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting
1 — Love is generally preserved in this meeting as far as is
known —
2 — No cause of complaint appears —
3 — We think there is a good Degree of care to
be used in the religious Education of
Children —
4 — We believe there is a diligent care to keep
up Love and unity in Friendship and to promote
the Peace of Society —
5 — Clear as far as appears —
6 — No cause of complaint appears —
7 — Clear.

This meeting Informs you that it has Deliberated on the subject of your Report published in the
in this meeting & finds no objection to the other
is directed to lay the same before Quarterly meeting

as a copy of this minute —

Sarah Ubern, Abigail Dame, [illegible]
and Ann Rogers are appointed to attend next
Select Quarterly meeting at Dover

Paul Rogers clerk

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 19 4 mo 1808 have answered the queries as follows —

ans: 1 Generally careful in these respects —

2 —— there appears a good measure of care to minister as queried after ——

3 — We believe there is a good Degree of care to lead such lives as queried after tho we are sensible of some falling short ——

4 —— there appears a good measure of care in these respects but not without exceptions in the several particulars —

5 —— Mostly careful in these respects ——

6 — Generally careful as far as appears —

7 — clear ——

Orphans Sarah Ubern Paul Rogers are appointed to attend next Quarterly Select meeting at Sebrook as the queries direct

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 18 of 8 month 1808 have answered the Queries as follows

ans^{r} — 1 In a good Degree carefull in these respects

2 — We have not any thing to Remark since last Quarter —

3 — not all carefull enough at all times to lead blameless lives and a want of unity in some instances and not that harmonising that is Requiset yet some are carefull in these respects

4 — There appears a Concern to Rule our houses and bring up our families as Required altho we are sensable of weakness and falling short —

5th — We think mostly carefull —

6 — Generally carefull to maintain the Discipline and not to hide our families from truths Judgm^{t}

7 — clear —

Mordecai Brown & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Berwick — Paul Rogers clerk

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At a meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Dover 18. 10 month 1808 — Paul Rogers is appointed clerk the ensuing year

answers to the Queries are as follows

ans^{r} 1 There appears a good Degree of Care in these respects tho some falling short in the due attendance of meetings with some —

2 — in a good Degree carefull —

3 — We think there is meesure of care to lead blameless lives and to preserve the unity and falling short yet there is some weaknesses in the Severall particulars —

4 — Measurably carefull as far as appears tho are sensable of Deficiencies in these respects

5 — carefull as far as appears ——

6 — there is a generall care to maintain the Discipline and not to hide our families from truths judgment —

7 clear ——

Marsh Osborne Paul Rogers Abij'l Dame & Deborah Rogers are appt^{d} to attend next Select meeting at Salem —

Paul Rogers cl^{k}

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 19 1 month 1809 — answers to the Queries are as follows —

ans^r. 1 Generally carefull in these respects —

2 — In a good Degree carefull —

3 — There appears a fervency amongst us that our lives and Conversations may be clear and blameless amongst ~~~~ whom there is a good Degree of unity yet there is some sorrowfull instances of Disunity where some care has been taken —

4 — There appears a care in general to rule our houses and bring up our families as Incried after tho some weakness and falling short is appearant —

5 — Not all carefull Enough in these respects

6 — Generally carefull as far as appears tho not without some Exceptions —

7 — clear —

Richard Dame Paul Rogers Jervis Varney & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Dover as Representatives —

Paul Rogers Clk

At a meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 18-4 m 1809 answers to the Queries are as follows -

Anr. 1 Generally Carefull as far as appears -

2 — Measurably Carefull —

3 — We cant say that the lives and conversations are all clean and blameless. nor that unity and harmonying together for truths honour that is the desire consequently some occation of offencies

4 — Measurably carefull tho there is some weakness and falling short —

5 — There appears a good degree of care in these Meetings —

6 — Generally Carefull —

7 — Clear —

We have Read the Queries and the forgoing answers are Directed to be forwarded to the Select Quarterly meeting at Seebrook by our Representatives who are Charles Osborne Richard Dame & Abigail Dame

Paul Rogers Clk

at a meeting for minutes & Dun held
at Dover 17 10 m 1809

Paul Rogers is ask'd to read the ensuing queries

the queries read and the following answers
prepared for the ensuing quarterly meeting
for ministers and Elders at Salem. —

ans. 1 generally carefull —

2 — we think there is a good degree of care

3 — We believe there is a good measure of
care to lead blameless lives and a desire
for purity yet some falling short in watch-
fulness and a want of harmonious labour

4 — More or less concern in their respects
in general the same falling short —

5 — carefull as far as appears —

6 no cause of complaint appears —

7 Dear Mary Abbott Paul Rogers
Abigail Adams & Deborah Rogers
are appointed to attend said quarterly
meeting as representatives —

Paul Rogers Clk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 18th of 1 m 1810 answers to the queries are as follows — —

an: 1 no cause of complaint appears in these respects — —

2 — In a good degree cast well —

3 — We believe there is a care in general in these respects tho we are sensable of the want of unity and harmonious labour —

4 — tho we believe there is a care in these respects yet there is weakness and falling short

5 — We dont know but there is a good degree of care in these respect —

John Bussens Marble Osborne Mehitable Jenkins & Deborah Rogers are appd to attend the ensuing quarterly meeting for ministers & Elders at Dover as requested —

Paul Rogers clk

At a meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 17.4 m 1810 - the Queries read and the following answers prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting at Sebrook next and Mark Osborne Rich.d Dame Abigail Dame & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend the same as Repr.s

ans.r 1 there appears a good Degree of Care in these respects ——

2 — In a good Degree. Carefull ——

3 — We are Sensable of weakness and falling short and some concern for amendment

4 — We believe all are Desirous of Ruling their houses as queried after yet there is need of amendment ——

5 — We Dont know of cause of complaint in these respects —— Paul Rogers Clk

Yearly meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 26 of 8mo 1810

The following answers to the queries are Directed to be forwarded to our next select Quarterly meeting at Berwick and John Buffum Marble Osborne Deborah Rogers & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend the same as Representatives —

answ. 1 Generally as far as appears

2 — We think in a good measure carefull

3 — It appears that there is a Degree of Care that the lives and conversations may be clear and blameless but we are sensable of a want of unity and harmonious Labours for the Truths Sacred —

4 We believe there a measure of care in general to visit our houses and bring up our families as required after yet there is wanting and falling short —

5 — no cause of complaint appears —

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover — meeting for ministers and Elders
16 - 10 month 1810 the queries are read &
answers thereto are as follows —

ans.^{t} 1 There appears a good degree of care in
these respects altho there is some neglect in
the attendance of meetings —

2 — for a good measure carefull —

3 — Altho there is a good measure of care in
general yet there is some weakness and
falling short — —

4 — We believe most or all are concerned
to teach and bring up their families in
plainess altho their labours have not
always the Desired Effect —

5 Mostly carefull as far as appears —

Richard Dame Paul Rogers Abigail
Dame & Deborah Rogers are appointed
to attend the Ensuing Quarterly meeting at
Salem as Representatives — —

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 28 - 1 m 1811 Paul Rogers appt clerk

answers to the Queries as follows —

ans? 1 ~~its~~ Cause of complaint appears —

2 — In a good Degree Carefull —

3 — there appears a general Care tho we are sensable of want of unity and harmonious Labour

4 — altho we believe there is a Care yet a failing that

5 — generally Carefull —

John Buffum Marble Corbourn Mah? Jenkins & Deborah Rogers are appt to attend the Ensuing Select Quarterly meet, at Dover as Clerk

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at 2 17 4 m 1811 the Queries Read and answered

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Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 14 - 6 m 1811 Queries answered as follows

ans? 1 generally Carefull —

2 In a good Degree Carefull as far as appears

3 — not all Carefull Enough and some Care taken

4 — In a good Degree carefull.

5 — A more generall care is wanting generally carefull to maintain the Discipline.

John Buffum Rich.d Dame Deborah Rogers & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend the next Select Quarterly meeting at Berwick

Paul Rogers Clk

Dover meet.g for ministers & Elders held 15.th 10 month 1811 answers to the Queries are as follows

an.t 1 — Carefull as far as appears —

2 — Generally carefull —

3 — not all carefull enough —

4 — a good Degree of care tho some falling short

5 — not that care for peace in families & in the church that is the quest — the Discipline generally maintained

John Buffum Rich.d Dame. Deborah Rogers & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Salem

Paul Rogers Clk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 16-1m 1812 answers to the queries are as follows —

ans.ᵗ 1, Carefull as far as appears —

2 — no cause of complaint appears —

3 — We believe there is a good degree of care with most to lead blameless lives and to preserve the unity the harmonious labour is wanting

4 — We think measurably carefull in these respects the falling short is observant

5 — not all carefull Enough to maintain peace in families and in the church Discipline generally maintained —

Marble Osborne Paul Rogers and Abigail Dame are appointed to attend next select quarterly meeting at Dover

Paul Rogers clerk

A meeting of ministers and Elders held at Dover 14-4 month 1812 answers to the queries are as follows

Marble Osborne Paul Rogers are appointed to attend next select quarterly meeting at Seabrook

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 20 8mo 1812
answers to the queries are as follows —

ans. 1 — A good degree of care is manifested in these respects —

2 — Careful as far as appears —

3 — There appears a concern to lead blameless lives tho not without exceptions & not that uniting in harmonious Labours that is requisite —

4 — Measurable concerned tho an appearance falling short —

5 — was all careful Enough in these respects

Mercy Osborne Rich.d Dame & Deborah Rogers are appointed to attend next select quarterly meeting at Berwick as representatives —

Paul Rogers clerk

At a meeting for ministers & Elders held at Dover 13 10 m 1812 Paul Rogers is appointed clerk the Enquiry, answers to the queries are as follows

ans.d 1 — We think careful —

2 — Carfull in generalle

3 — Generally carfull tho weakness and falling short is appearant —

4 — A good degree of care is manifested to Rule our houses and bring up families as queried after tho not so fully as ought to be

5 — there appear some concern for peace in families & the Discipline generally maintained as far as appears —

Thet Dame Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame are appt to attend next Select quarterly meeting at Salem

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 21 / month 1813 answers to the Queries are as follows —

ans? 1 In a good Degree carfull —

2 — carfull as far as appears —

3 — We are sensable of weakness and falling short

4 — There appears ~~weakness and falling short~~ a concern to Rule our houses and bring up our families as queried after but not without Exceptions —

5th A more general care for peace in families & in the church is wanting the Discipline generally maintained as far as appears — Marble Osborne Rich.d Dame & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Dover as Representatives

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders 13 4 m 1813 — answers to the Queries are as follows

ans.? 1 there appears a good Degree of care in these respects —

2 — Generally careful and not burdensome.

3 — there appears a good Degree of care in these respects tho not all carefull enough at all times to lead blameless lives and to preserve the unity —

4 — We believe there is a concern in general to rule our houses well and to bring up our families in plainess tho we are sensable of falling short —

5th — there appears a concern for peace in families and in the church tho falling

Short is a pretenant the Discipline generally maintaind and none hide their families that we know of ——

This meeting unites in proposing that John Hoag & Judith Bede be apointed to the station of Elders and the Clerk is directed to inform Sandwich thereof by a copy of this minute ——

Rich[d] Dame Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend next Select Quarterly meeting at Tebrook as Representatives

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held 19. 4 mo 1814 —

ans.

5 Love generally are preserved in Love
and in the Discipline
generally maintained as far as appears —

Mable Barbare Richard Dame &
Abigail Dame are appointed to attend
the Ensuing Quarterly Meeting as Dele-
gates as Representatives of Rad Rogers Clerk

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1 At a meeting for ministers and Elders held
at Berwick 19 - 8 month 1818
The following answers to the Queries are Directed
to be forwarded to the Ensuing Select Quarterly
meeting at Salem and Richard Dame Paul
Rogers Abigail Dame & Deborah Rogers are
appointed to attend the Same as Representatives
ans. 1 There appears a general Love in these Respects
2 — Carefull as far as appears —
3 — We believe there is a good Degree of Concern
among us that our Lives and Conversation
may be clean and blameless and that unity
may be preserved but we are Sensable of the
want of harmonious Labour for truths honour

4 Measurably concerned to husk our houses and bring up our families well and bring up our families in plainess tho not so fully as truth requires

5 — We hope there is a good measure of concern for peace in families and generally carefull to maintain the Discipline ——

Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders 19. 10 mo 1813
the following answers to the queries are prepared for the select quarterly meeting at Weare and Marble Osborne Paul Rogers and Abigail Dame are appointed Representatives thereto

ans. 1 / In a good Degree carefull as far as appears

2. We think ministers are in a good Degree carefull in these respects ——

3 — We believe generally carefull that our lives and conversations may be clean and blameless ~~and the discipline generally maintained~~ ——

4 — and a good Degree of unity Subsists amongst us tho not without Exceptions ——

4 — Mostly carefull in these respects tho we are sensable of falling short ——

5 — In some good Degree concerned for peace and ~~the~~ Clerk the Discipline generally maintained Paul Rogers

Dover meeting for ministers & Elders held at Berwick 20 1 m 1814 answers to the queries are prepared for the ensuing Select Quarterly meeting at Dover and [redacted] Lynes Berry Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame are appointed to attend the same

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers & Elders held 19. 4 m° 1814 have answered the queries and appoint Marble Osborne Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame to attend next Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders at Sechrock

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers and Elders held at Berwick 18. 8 m 1814. Paul Rogers is appointed Clerk for one year —

The queries answered for the Quarter and Marble Osborne & Richard Dame appointed for Rep[t]

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover meeting for ministers & Elders 18 10m 1814
answers to the Queries prepared for the Select Quarterly
meeting to be forwarded by the Representatives
who are Richd Dame Paul Rogers Eunice Varney
and Abigail Dame — Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting for ministers & Elders 19 1m 1815
answers to the Queries are prepared for the Select
Quarterly meeting at Dover to be forwarded by the
Representatives who are Joseph Meder Paul Rogers
Abigail Dame & Mercy Osborne
Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover Meeting for ministers & Elders 18 4m 1815
This meeting unites in proposing that David
Nichols be appointed to the Station of an Elder
and the Clerk is Directed furnish Berwick monthly
with a Copy of this minute — —
The Queries Read and answers prepared for the Select
Quarterly meeting to be held next at Dover
by the Representatives who are Marble Osborn
Paul Rogers Mercy Osborne & abigail Dame
Paul Rogers Clerk

Dover meeting of ministers and Elders held at Berwick 17 – 8 month 1815 –
answers to the queries are forwarded to the Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are Rich^d Dame Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame. – Paul Rogers clerk

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At meeting of ministers & Elders held at Dover 17 th of 10 m 1815

Came. Read the queries and answers thereto are forwarded to the Enquiry Quarterly meety of ministers & Elders at Dover by our Representatives who are Richard Dame Mark. Osborne. Eunice Varney & Mary Osborne. – Signed by Order Rich^d Dame clerk for the day

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Dame [redacted] meeting for ministers & Elders held at Berwick 18 th m 1815 – answers to the queries are [redacted] forwarded by the Represen^s who are Rich^d Dame Paul Rogers & Abigail Dame – We are united in proposing that Nicholas Jones be appointed to the station of an Elder & the clerk is directed to furnish Dover monthly meeting with a copy of this minute

Paul Rogers clerk

Dover [redacted] meeting held at Dover 16th mo 1816 — Answers to the Queries are forwarded to the Select Quarterly meeting by the Representatives who are David Nichols Richard Dame Mercy Osborne & Abigail Dame —— Paul Rogers clerk

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Dover preparative meeting of ministers & Elders held 23d 10th mo 1816 —

answers to the Queries are prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting & Marble Osborn Abigail Dame & Elizabeth Rogers are appointed to attend the same as Representatives

this meeting approveing of the Publick appearance in the ministry of Benjamin Frey the clerk is Directed to inform Sandwich monthly meeting thereof by a copy of this minute ——

the business being accomplished we conclude to meet again at Sandwich in the first month next on the Day of the Select Quarterly meeting at the tenth hour in the morning — Paul Rogers clerk

Dover preparative meeting for ministers
& Elders 15th 4th month 1817 answers
to the Queries are prepared & Directed to
be forwarded to the Select ~~Quarterly~~ Quarterly meet &
by our Representatives who are
Marble Osborne Paul Rogers Eliz.a
Varney & Eliz.a Rogers —

Adjourned to 4th Day 23d inst at the 10th hour

23d met by adjournment this meeting
unites in proposing to the Ensuing Quarterly
meeting that our Select preparative
meeting be held in future on the Day
of the Select Quarterly meetings at the
same places at the 10th hour & the clerk
is Directed to forward a copy of this
minute to said Quarterly meeting

Paul Rogers Clerk

the Quarterly meeting taking into consideration
the propositions of holding the Select preparative
on the Days of the Select Quarterly meeting as propos'd
at last meeting have united therewith

Dover preparative meeting for ministers & Elders held at Berwick 29th 8 month 1817 the queries read & answers prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting —

this meeting unites in proposing that William Brown be appointed to the station of an Elder & the clerk is Directed to furnish Dover monthly meeting with a copy of this minute. —

Marble Osborne Abigail Downe and Elizabeth Rogers are appointed to attend the Ensuing Quarterly meeting of ministers & Elders

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Dover preparative meeting for ministers & Elders held at Sandwich 2d 1st 1st mo. 1818 having no other business the Reading and considering the queries is referred to the Ensuing Select Quarterly meeting

Paul Rogers clerk

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note as the following was not Entred in its order it is now Entred after the other which should have been first —

Dover preparative meeting for ministers & Elders held at held at Dover 22d 10th month 1817

no business appearing at this time, the
Reading & considering the Queries is Referred
to the Ensuing Quarterly meeting of ministers
& Elders — Saml Rogers Clerk

Dover preparative meeting of minis-
ters & Elders 22d 4th m° 1818

It appearing to this meeting that
Richard Dame has Disqualified
himself for Standing in the Station of
an Elder by holding offices in civil
government contrary to the advice of
Friends therefore Do propose that he be
Dismissed from that Station & the clerk
is Directed to furnish Dover monthly
meeting with a copy of this minute
the Reading & answering the
Queries is Referred to the Ensuing Select
Quarterly meeting — Saml Rogers Clk

Dover preparative Mtg of ministers & Elders held at Berwick 8th Mo 26th 1818 –
Benj. Fry is appt. clerk for this time –
The reading & answering the queries is deferred to the ensuing mtg –

Benj. Fry clerk for the day

Dover preparative Mtg of ministers & elders 10th mo 21st 1818 Benj. Fry is appt. clerk for this time.

The reading & answering of the queries are referred to the ensuing Mtg –

This Mtg is united in proposing to Somersworth monthly Mtg the approving of the publick appearances in the ministry Martha Meder; & the clerk is directed to furnish the Sd society with a copy of this minute –

This Mtg unites in proposing to Berwick monthly Mtg that Joshua Jenkins be appt to the station of an Elder. & the clerk is directed to furnish the Sd Mtg with a copy of this minute –

Benj.a Fry clerk for this time

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders held at Sandwich 1st Mo. 27th. 1819 -

The reading & answering of the queries are deferred to the ensuing meetg -

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders 21st of 4th mo. 1819 - No business appearing except the reading & answering of the queries, the which is referred to the ensuing meetg - Joshua Jenkins clerk for the day -

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders held at Buwich 8th. mo. 25th. 1819 -

Benja. Fry is appt. clerk for the day -

The reading & answering of the queries are referred to the ensuing meetg - Benja. Fry clerk for the day -

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders, held 10th mo. 27th. 1819 –

Benj.a Fry is appt.d clerk for one year – The reading & answering of the queries are referred to the ensuing meetg. Benj.a Fry clerk –

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders held at Sandwich 1st mo. 26th. 1820 –

The reading & answering of the queries are referred to the ensuing meetg. This meeting united in proposing to Dover monthly meeting the appointment of John Edwin & Mary T. Brown to the station of elders

Benj.a Fry clerk –

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders held at Dover 4th mo. 26th. 1820 –

The reading & answering of the queries are referred to the ensuing meeting.

Benj.a Fry clerk –

Dover preparative meetg. of ministers & elders held at Berwick 8th mo. 23d. 1820 –

The reading and answering of the queries are referred to the ensuing meetg. Benj.a Fry clerk –

Dover preparative Mety of ministers & elders
held at Dover 10th mo 25th 1820

The time for which the clerk was appt. being
expired Benjamin Fry is appt. clerk for the day

The reading & answering of the queries are re-
ferred to the ensuing mety

This mety is united in proposing to
Dover monthly Mety the approving of the
public appearances in the ministry of
Jane Hussey, & the clerk is directed to fur-
nish s mety with a transcript of this
minute.

The business accomplished, we conclude

B. Fry clerk

Dover preparative Meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Dover 1 mo. 16th 1821. — ~~there being no~~
John Brown is appointed clerk for the year
ensuing. — The Queries were read, and answers
thereto prepared for the ensuing Quarterly meeting
and we appoint Nicholas Jones, John Brown
and Abigail Dame representatives to attend said
meeting. the business being accomplished we
conclude to meet again at Dover at the usual
time —

John Brown Clerk

Dover Preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 10m 16th 1821.

The Queries were read and answers prepared as follows. For the Select Quarterly meeting at Dover we appoint as representatives to attend sd meeting William Brown Marble Osborne Mary P Brown and Jane Hussey

Ans 1st we believe friends are generally careful in the several particulars of this Query.

Ans 2d Careful as far as appears.

Ans 3d The lives and conversation of ministers and Elders generally clean and blameless. & we believe generally in unity one with another mostly careful to labour to gather for truths honour.

Ans 4th mostly careful in this respect.

Ans 5th Generally carefully.

The business of this meeting being clos. we conclude proposing to meet again at Dover at the usual time in the 1m. next.

John Brown Clk

Dover preparative meeting
for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 1mo 15th 1822

The time having expired for which the Clerk was
~~appointed~~ John Brown is reappointed for one year

1st Friends are generally careful in the
several particulars of this Query as far as appears,

Ans 2nd careful, as far as appears —

Ans 3rd the lives and conversation of ministers and Elders
generally clean and Blameless, and in a good degree
of unity one with another mostly careful to Labour
~~together~~ for truths honour —

Ans 4th we believe Friends are generally careful
in these respects,

Ans 5th careful as far as appears —

The Queries were read and answers
prepared for the select Quarterly meeting to be held
at Sandwich the 23rd Inst and we appoint Ezekiel
Hoitt. Richd Lamb, Mary J Brown & Abigail Dame
to attend said meeting as representatives —

The business of this meeting
being ~~[illegible]~~ we conclude proposing to meet again at
Dover at the usual time in the 4th mo Next —

John Brown Clerk —

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 4 mo. 16th 1822.

Ans. 1st there appears a good degree of care in these respects. —

Ans. 2nd No cause of complaint appears.

Ans 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care, with most friends to lead blameless lives. to preserve Unity, and to labour harmoniously, Yet sensible of some weakness and falling short in some instances.

Ans 4th Generally careful, as far as appears.

Ans 5th we know of no cause of complaint in these respects. —

The Queries were read and answers prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 24th Inst. and we appoint Martin Osborne Joshua Jenkins Mary T Brown & Jane Hussey to attend the meeting as representatives.

This meeting unites in proposing Joshua Meader & Phebe Meader to the Station of Elders and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information to Berwick Monthly Meeting

Our Business being clos: we conclude proposing to met 105
again at Dover at the usual time in the 8mo Next.

John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 8mo 12th 1822 -

Ans. 1 We believe friends are in a good degree careful to attend their meetings and to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd Generally careful in these respects

Ans 3rd In a good degree careful to lead Humble lives to preserve the Unity and to Labour in Harmony. Alth° in some measure short of what is here desired after, —

Ans 4th we believe there is a care with most friends to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in Solemness & to be examplary

Ans 5th mostly careful in the Several particulars of this Query —

The Queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 21st Inst and we appoint Rich'd Dam' William Brown Abigail Lamb & Mary T. Brown to attend S. Meeting as representatives —

John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 10mo 15th 1822.

Ans 1st Generally careful to attend meeting and to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable

Ans 2nd In a good degree careful in these respects

Ans 3rd careful to lead Blameless lives, and in a good degree to preserve the unity & harmony altho not so fully preserved as here Queried after ——

Ans. 4th Mostly careful to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families in plainness and to be in a good measure examplary ——

Ans 5th Generally careful in these respects ——

The queries were read in this meeting and answers prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 23 Inst and we appoint Richd Dame Josiah Meader Peter Meader and Mary T. Brown to attend the Quarterly Meeting as representatives

John Brown Clerk

At a Preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 1mo. 14th 1825.

The terms having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, John Brown is reappointed clerk for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this meeting and Answers prepared as follows, for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lewestown the 22nd Inst & Wm Sappington Richd Dawson Abraham Meredith, Lydia Dawson & Mahlon Haines to attend said meeting as representatives.

Ans. 1. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend their Meeting for Discipline & with encouraging their families with them, also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

Ans. 2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are in good degree careful to wait for Divine qualification & ability rightly discerned from being hasty therein.

Ans. 3. The love & condescension of Ministers & Elders are generally shown & maintained amongst them and in front a good degree of unity with most friends & with the Meeting they belong to, mostly harmoniously labouring together for its welfare.

Ans. 4. Most Parents are generally careful to rule their own houses well, bringing up their families in a good

degree of plainness which South inclines in their
language and true meaning, and in a good degree
exemplary in their outward demeanor ——

And S. Ma. Becam[illegible] are generally careful in
the observance of this duty ——

Edm Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting held 4 mo 15th 1823
for Ministers & Elders —

The Queries were read at this time
and the following answers prepared for the Ensuing
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 23d Inst
and we appoint Marble Osborn William Brown and
Hoyal Dame to attend the aforesaid Meeting as upon
Relation —

Ans 1. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend
their meeting for divine worship, bringing their
families with them and to attend Meetings for
discipline encouraging such of their Members to
the duty as are Suitable

Ans. 2. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts
are in a good degree careful to wait for Divine
ability and are thereby preserved from being
burthensome

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are generally clean and blameless, most friends are in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong too. harmoniously labouring together for truths honour

Ans 4. Friends are generally careful to rule their own houses well bringing up their families in a good degree of plainness which Truth requires in dress language and in true moderation, and in a good degree exemplary in those respects themselves —

Ans 5. We believe there is a care on friends minds to be peace makers in families and in the church, to maintain the discipline and not to conceal their own families them from and to administer justice —

John Brown Clk

At a preparative Meeting of Ministers and Elders held at Dover 8mo 19th 1823 -

Ans 1st Ministers and Elders in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable.

Ans 2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for divine ability and thereby preserved from being burthensom —

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless among st Men and Mostly in unity one with another, and with the

Meetings they belong to harmoneously labouring to gather
& Truths honour?
Ans. 4th We believe friends are generally careful to
rule their own houses well bringing up their families
in a good degree of plainness, which Youth inquiring in
due language and true moderation and in a good
measure exemplary in those respects themselves.
Ans 5th Generally careful to preserve peace in family
and in the Church to maintain the discipline
not to screen their own families therefrom and to
administer justice as faithful Servants —
The Queries were read in this Meeting and the answers
prepared as above for the Select Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Berwick the 27th Inst. and we appoint
William Brown Marble Osborn Mary T Brown &
Abigail Dame representatives thereto.
John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders
held at Dover 10m 14th 1823.

Ans 1st Ministers and Elders are generally careful
to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing
their families with them, and to attend meetings for
discipline encouraging such of their families to this
duty as are suitable?
Ans 2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts are in a good
degree careful to wait for divine ability and thereby preser-
ved from being burthensome

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders are in a good degree Clean & Blameless amongst Men and mostly in unity one with another and with the Meeting they belong to, and mostly harmoniously labouring together for truths honour —

4th Generally careful to rule their own houses well bringing up their families in a good degree of plainness and in a good measure example to those inspects themselves

Ans 5th Generally careful in the several particulars of this Query.

The Queries were read in this Meeting with the above answers prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 22nd Inst. and we appointed Marble Osborne Joshua Jenkins, Eunice Vanny and Abigail Dame to attend said Quarterly Meeting as representatives —

we conclude proposing to meet again at the usual time in the 1st Mo next.

John Brown Clk —

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 1 Mo. 13th 1824 — The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed John Brown is reappointed Clerk for the year ensuing. The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers prepared as follows for the Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 21st Inst. and we appoint John Brown, Ruth Dame and Abigail Dame to attend said Meeting as representatives

Ans 1 Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend

their meetings for Divine Worship bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for Discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable

An 2nd No cause of complaint in these respects

An 3rd the lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders are in a good degree clean & Blameless amongst them, and we trust mostly in Unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to Harmoniously labouring to gather for Truths honour —

An 4th We believe friends are generally careful to rule their own houses well bringing up their families ~~well~~ in a good degree of plainness which Truth requires in dress language and conversation and in a good measure exemplary in those respects themselves —

An 5th We trust there is a good degree of Care on friends minds to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the discipline, not to screen their own family therefrom and to administer justice as faithful servants —

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 10mo 19th 1824 —

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover the 27th Inst. and we appoint Joshua Marden Marble Osborn Uriah Varney & Phebe Marden representatives thereto — This meeting is united in proposing Tibbal Jenkins to the Station of an Elder & the Clerk is directed to give the necessary information

Ans 1st Ministers & Elders generally careful to attend their meetings for worship and discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd Careful as far as appears. —

Ans 3rd The lives & conversation of Ministers & Elders generally clean & blameless amongst men, and we trust there is a good degree of care to preserve the unity and to harmonize in labour —

Ans 4. We believe there is a concern in general to rule our houses well, and to bring up our families in a good manner as required of us —

Ans 5. Generally careful in these respects. ——

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Darby 1 mo 18th 1825.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed John Brown is appointed Clerk for the year ensuing.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers prepared for the Select Quarterly Mee[t] to be held at Sandwich the 26th ins[t] and we appoint John Brown Rich[d] Evans & Abm Lewis Representatives thereto -

Ans 1 St. Ministers & Elders mostly careful to attend their meeting for divine worship. bringing their families with them and to attend them for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable -

Ans 2 Careful as far as appears -

Ans 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care to live blameless, lives to preserve the unity, and to harmonize in labour, -

Ans 4. A good degree of care to rule our houses well, and to bring up our families as required -

Ans. 5th We think there is a good measure of care in these respects.

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for ministers & Elders held at Dover 4 Mo 19th 1825

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The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers prepared for the 2d Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 27th Inst and we appoint, representatives, thereto, William Brown Joshua Jenkins Lydia Jenkins & Abigail Dame

Ans 1st Ministers and Elders are generally careful to attend their meetings for Divine Worship. bringing their families with them, and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd Ministers in the exercise of their gifts careful to wait for divine ability, and thereby preserved from being burthensome. —

Ans 3rd The lives & conversation of Ministers and elders in a good measure clean and blameless amongst men we trust a good degree of unity one with another and with the Meetings they belong to, mostly labouring together in harmony —

Ans 4. We believe there is a general concern to rule our houses well, bringing up our families in a good degree of plainness as pursued after, and to be examplary in those respects themselves —

Ans 5th A good degree of care to preserve peace in families & in the Church, to maintain the Discipline, not to screen their own families therefrom, and to administer justice faithful stewards — John Brown Clk

At a preparation meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Leon 8mo 16th 1825 — the Queries were read in this meeting and the answers prepared. For the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 24 Inst. we appoint John Brown Joshua Jenkins Sibil Jenkins & Abigail Dame representatives to the aforsaid meeting —

Ans 1. Ministers & Elders generally careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging each of their families to this duty as are suitable —

" 2. Careful in these respects

Ans 3rd The lives & conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good degree clean & blameless amongst men and we believe in a good measure careful to preserve the unity, and to harmonize in Labour ——

Ans 4. We believe there is a concern with most friends to rule their houses well, and to bring up their families as geared after, —

Ans 5th No cause of complaint in these respects —

John Brown Clerk —

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Leon 10mo 18th 1825 — the Queries were read in this meeting and the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Leon the 26th Inst. we appoint William Brown Joshua Meader Thos Meader & Eunice Vans

representatives to the aforesaid meeting —

Ans 1st. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend their meetings for Divine Worship bringing their families with them, and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to their duty as are suitable —

Ans 2. Careful as far as appears —

Ans 3rd. their lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good measure clear and blameless amongst men, we trust a good degree of unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, Mostly labouring together in harmony —

Ans 4. We believe friends are desirous of ruling their houses well, to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness and to be exemplary in their respects —

Ans 5th a good degree of care to preserve peace in families and in the Church, and to maintain the Discipline —

John Brown, Clerk

At a preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Dover 1 mo. 17th 1826.

The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed John Brown is appointed clerk for one year. —

Ans. 1. Ministers & Elders are generally careful to attend their meetings for Divine Worship, bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this

Duty as are Suitable —

Ans. 2d. Careful in these respects as far as appears —

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders generally clean and Blameless, amoungst men, and we trust, there is a good degree of care to preserve the unity and to harmonize in Labour —

Ans 4. Generally careful to rule their own houses well to bring up their families in a good degree as Required after, and to be examplary in those respects —

Ans. 5. No cause of complaint in these respects.

John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Lower 4 mo. 18th 1826.

Ans 1st Ministers & Elders in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for Divine worship bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are Suitable —

Ans 2 Careful as far as appears —

Ans 3. The lives & conversation of ministers & Elders in a good measure clean and Blameless

amongst men and we Trust in a good degree preserved in unity, mostly labouring together in harmony—

Ans 4. We believe there is a general concern to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families in a good degree of plainess as Inquired after, and to be exemplary in those respects themselves—

Ans. 5th. Mostly careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, and not to screen their own families therefrom, and to administer justice in a good measure as Inquired after—

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 8mo. 15th 1826—

The Queries were read with the answers thereto prepared for the 3dmt. Quarterly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 23rd Inst. & we appoint William Brown, Marble Osborne, Mary T. Brown & Abigail Davis, representatives thereto.

Ans 1st. Ministers & elders in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for Divine Worship bringing their families with them, and to attend Meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable

Ans 2nd Careful as far as appears—

Ans. 3d. In a good degree careful to lead Blameless lives, to preserve the Unity, and to harmonize in Labour ——

Ans. 4th. Generally careful to rule their own houses well to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness and to be examplary in their respects themselves ——

Ans 5th. a good degree of care to preserve peace in families and in the Church, and to maintain the discipline

John Brown Clerk.

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 10m. 17th 1826.

Ans 1st. Mostly careful to attend their meetings for Divine worship bringing their families with them, and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable ——

Ans 2d. Careful as far as appears ——

Ans 3d We believe there is a good degree of care to lead Blameless lives, to preserve the Unity and to harmonize in Labour ——

Ans 4th Generally careful to rule their own houses well, to bring up their families, in a good degree of plainness, and in a good measure examplary, in their respects themselves.

Ans 5. We think mostly concerned to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, not to screen their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful servants.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held the 25th Inst. and we appoint representatives thereto. William Brown, Richd Dame Phebe Meader & Mary T Brown —

John Brown Clerk

At a Preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 1st mo. 16th 1827.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held next at Sandwich and we appoint for representatives thereto. Richard Dame Joshua Meder Abigail Dame and Phebe Meder —

Ans. 1. Mostly careful to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing their families with them. and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans. 2 Careful as far as appears.

Ans. 3d. We believe there is a good degree of care to lead blameless lives. to preserve the unity and to harmonize in Labour —

Ans. 4 Generally careful to rule their own houses well. to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness and in a good measure examplary in their respects themselves

Ans. 5. We think mostly concerned to preserve peace in families and in the church. to maintain the discipline. not to Screen their own families therefrom. and to administer Justice as faithful servants

Richd Dame Clerk for the day

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 4mo 19th 1827.

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, we appoint John Brown for that Service for the year ensuing —

The Queries were read, with the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held the 25th Inst. and we appoint William Brown, Joshua Meader, Sibil Jenkins & Ruth Mead for representatives to attend said Meeting

Ans. 1st Friends are in a good degree carefull to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them and to attend Meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable

2nd carefull as far as appears —

3rd Our lives and conversation in a good degree clear and blameless amongst men and in a good measure preserved in unity, labouring together in harmony — —

4th We believe a general concern prevails to rule their own houses well and to endeavour to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness as Queries after, and to be examplary themselves —

Ans 5th. Mostly careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, not to screan their own families therefrom, and to administer justice in a good measure as Queried after.

John Brown Clerk

At a preparation meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Lower 8mo 14th 1827

Ans 1st Friends are generally carefull to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable ——

Ans 2nd Careful as far as appears ——

Ans 3rd. The lives and conversation of friends in a good measure clear and Blameless among men, we Hurt a good degree of Unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to Mostly labouring together in harmony ——

Ans 4th Generally careful to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in a good degree of Plainness, as Queried after, and to be examplary themselves, ——

Ans 5th We believe there is a good degree of care on friends minds to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, not to screan their own families therefrom and to administer justice as Queried after.

John Brown Clerk ——

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 10mo 16th 1827—

Ans 1st In a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for Discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable——

Ans 2nd Careful in their respects—

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of friends, in a good measure clean and blameless amongst Men, in a good degree of Unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to, mostly labouring together in harmony——

Ans 4th In a good measure careful to rule their own families well, bringing up their families in a good degree of plainness, and to be examplary themselves——

Ans 5th In a good degree careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, not to screen their own families therefrom, and to administer justice in a good measure as guided after——

John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders, held at Dover 1 Mo 15th 1828. ——

Ans 1st In a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them, and to attend meetings for Discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable ——

Ans 2 careful as far as appears ——

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of friends, in a good measure clean and Blameless, amongst men, a good degree in Unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to mostly labouring together in harmony ——

Ans 4th We believe friends are generally careful to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families, in a good degree of plainness, which truth requires, in dress, language, and true moderation, and to be examplary themselves

Ans 5th A good degree of care on the minds of friends to preserve peace in families, and in the Church, to maintain the Discipline, not to screen, their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful Servants ——

John Brown Clk.

At a preparative meting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 4mo 15th 1828.

The time having expired for which the Clerk, was appointed, Richard Lamm is appointed for the day —

The Queries were read in this meting with the answers prepared for the 12mo Quarterly meting to be held at Dover the 23rd Inst & we appoint representatives thereto Joshua Jenkins Joshua Meader, Thos Meader & Sam Hussey — —

Ans 1st Friends are in a good degree careful to attend their metings for divine worship, bringing their families with them and to attend meting for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable ——

Ans 2nd Careful to wait for right ability, & thereby preserved from being hasty

Ans 3rd The life & conversation of Friends (as far as appears) are clean and blameless amongst men, and we trust in unity one with another, & with the metings they belong to, harmoniously labouring together for truths honour ——

Ans 4th We believe friends are concerned to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness, as Queried After, in dress language and true moderation, and to be examplary in those respects themselves —

Ans 5th Careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the discipline not to screen their own families therefrom, and to administer justice in a good measure as Queried after —

Richd Lamm Clerk for the day

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dawn 8mo 19th 1828 —

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held @ Berwick the 27th Inst. and we appoint a representative thereof John Brown Joshua Jenkins. Mary J Brown & Lib Jenkins —

Ans 1st. We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them, and to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable — — — — —

Ans 2nd Careful to wait for right ability and thereby preserved from being burthensome —

Ans 3. The lives & conversation of Friends generally clean and blameless amongst men and in unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to harmoniously labouring together for truth's cause —

Ans 4. We believe there is a concern on the minds of Friends to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness as Friends profess in dress Language and true moderation and to be examplary in their reputs themselves —

Ans 5th In a good measure careful to preserve peace in families & in the Church to maintain the discipline not to screen their own families therefrom and to administer justice in a good measure as Friends allow

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 10mo. 14th 1828.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers thereto prepared for the Quarterly meeting to be held at Dover, the 22nd Inst. and we appoint representatives thereto, Nicholas Sons, Joshua Jenkins Sibil Jenkins, & Ann Varney. —

Ans. 1st. In a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing their families with them, and to attend meeting for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty, as are suitable. —

Ans 2nd Careful as far as appears

Ans 3rd The lives & conversation of Friends in a good degree clear and blameless amongst men, and we trust in unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously labouring together for truths interest —

Ans 4th A good degree of care, to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in a good measure as Friends after in plain language, and true moderation and to be exemplary in their respects themselves —,

Ans 5th, We believe friends are in a good degree careful to preserve peace in families, and in the Church to maintain the discipline, not to screen their own families therefrom and to administer justice in a good measure as Friends after. —

At a preparative Meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover
1 Mo. 13th 1829 ——— The Queries were read in this meeting with
the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting to be held
at Sandwich the 21st Inst & we appoint where and also thereto
Joshua Jenkins, John Brown, Silas Jenkins & Mary C. Brown ———

Ans 1st In a good degree careful to attend their meetings for
divine Worship, bringing their families with them and to attend
Meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this
duty as are suitable ——

Ans 2nd Careful in their respects ——

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Friends in a good measure
clear and Blameless, amongst men, and we trust in Unity one
with another, and with the meetings they belong to harmoniously
labouring together for truths honour ——

Ans 4th We believe Friends are careful to rule their own houses
well, and to bring up their families in a good degree as
Enjoined after, and to be examplary themselves

Ans 5th We believe ~~friends~~ Friends are in a good degree
careful to preserve peace in families, and in the Church to
maintain the discipline not to clear their own families
therefrom, and to administer justice in a good measure as
Enjoined after. This meeting is united in proposing the
approving of the Publick appearances in the ministry of
John D Lang, and the Clerk is directed to give the
necessary information. — John Brown Clk —

At a preparative meeting for Ministry & Elders held at Dover 4mo 14th 1829. —

The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed. — John Brown is appointed to that service the year ensuing. — —

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting. to be held at Dover the 22nd Inst and we appoint. representatives thereto Joshua Jenkins, William Brown. Abigail Adams & Mary T. Brown. —

Ans 1st. We believe Friends are in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for Divine worship, bringing their families with them and to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable. —

Ans 2 Careful to wait for right ability and preserved from being burthensome. —

Ans 3d. The lives and conversation of Friends, in a good measure, clean and blameless amongst men, and we trust, a good degree of unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously labouring together for truths honour. —

Ans. 4th. We believe there is a good degree of concern on the minds of Friends to rule their own Houses well, and to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness as Queried after in dress language and true moderation, and to be exemplary in those respects themselves ——

Ans. 5. In a good degree careful to preserve peace in family & in the Church to maintain the discipline, not to screen their own families therefrom and to administer justice in a good measure as Queried after ——

John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for ministers & Elders held at Dover 8mo. 18th 1829.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto, prepared for the 9th A Quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick the 2d 3rd and we appoint representatives thereto, Joshua Jenkins. John D Lang. Mary T Brown & Libel Jenkins —

Ans 1st. Careful to attend their meetings, for divine Worship, and those for discipline, and mostly careful to encourage their families to this duty.

Ans 2nd Careful in these respects ——

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Ans 3rd The lives & conversation of Friends as far as appears: clear & Blameless, and in a good degree of Unity, labouring together in harmony ——

Ans 4th A genral concern, to rule their own houses well; and to bring up their families, as Queried after, and to be good examples in those respects themselves ——

Ans 5th Generally careful to preserve peace, to maintain the discipline, not Screening their own families, and to administer justice as Queried after ——

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meting for ministers and Elders held at Leeds 10mo 13th 1824 —

Ans. 1st Careful to attend their metings for divine Worship, and those for discipline, and generally careful to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd Careful in their respects —

Ans. 3rd We believe there is a good degree of care to lead blameless lives: to preserve the unity, and to harmonize in Labour ——

Ans 4th We believe friends are generally careful to rule their own ~~family~~ houses well: and are desirous to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness, and in a good measure examplary themselves ——

Ans 5th. Generally concerned to preserve peace in families and in the Church: to maintain the discipline, not screening their own families and to administer justice as required afore

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly ~~meeting~~ meeting to be held at Dover the 21st Inst. and we appointed representatives there to, Joshua Meader, Joshua Jenkins, Abigail Lamb & Phebe Meader ——

John Bown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministry and Elders held at Dover 1mo. 19th 1830 —

Ans. 1st. Careful to attend their meetings for Divine worship, and those for Discipline, and generally careful to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd. Careful in their respects.

Ans 3rd. In a good degree careful to lead blameless lives, to preserve the unity and to harmonize in labour — — —

Ans 4. Careful as far as appears to rule their own Houses, well, and we trust, in a good measure desirous to bring up their families in plainness, and to be examplary in their respects themselves.

Ans 5th. A good degree of care to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the discipline, not screening their own families, and to administer justice as queried after.

The Queries were read in this meeting with the Answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly meeting to be held at Sandwich the 27th Inst and we appoint as Representatives thereto John D. Lang. Lodema Jenkins, & Abigail Lamb —

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for ministers and Elders, held at Dover 4th mo. 15th 1830 — The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed John Brown is appointed for that service the year ensuing —

Ans. 1st. Careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, and those for discipline, and generally careful to encourage both of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans. 2nd Careful in their respects —

Ans 3. The lives and conversation of Friends, in a good degree clean & blameless amongst men and are Exact in unity one with another, and with the Meetings they belong to, harmonious & labouring together for truths honour —

Ans 4th. Careful as far as appears to rule their own houses well, and we trust are in a good degree desirous to bring up their families in plainness as Friends often, and to be exemplary in these respects themselves

Ans 5th. Generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the Discipline and not to screen their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as Friends often —

The Queries were red in this meeting with the Answers thereto prepared for the Select Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Dover the 21st Inst.
and we appoint representatives there to
Joshua Jenkins, John Brown, Phebe Meader
& Mary T Brown —

John Brown Clk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 8mo. 17th 1830 —

Ans. 1st. Careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, and those for discipline, and generally careful to encourage Each of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans. 2nd. Careful in these respects, —

Ans. 3rd. In a good degree careful to live Humble lives, to preserve the Unity and to harmonize in Labours —

Ans. 4th. Careful as far as appears, to rule their own houses well, and in trust in a good measure desireous to bring up their families in plainness, and to be exemplary in those respects themselves —

Ans. 5th. A good degree of care to preserve peace in families and in the Church & maintain the discipline, not screening their own families, and to administer justice as way opens from time to time —

The Queries were read in this meeting with the

answers thereto prepared for the 3dist Quarterly meeting to be held at Berwick the 25th Inst and we appoint as representatives thereto Joshua Lurkin Wm Brown Mary F Brown, and Sibil Lurkin —

J. M. Brown — Clerk pro

At a preparative meeting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 10 mo 19th 1830 —

Ans 1st Careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, (and generally careful to take their families with them,) Careful to attend meetings for discipline, and mostly careful to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd generally careful in this respects —

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders generally clean and blameless, amongst whom in a good degree in Unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to labouring together in harmony —

Ans 4th In a good measure careful to rule their own houses well, and we believe desirous to bring up their families in plainness, and to be good examples in those respects themselves.

Ans 5th a good degree of care to preserve pure in families and in the church to maintain the Discipline, not to screen offenders from it, and to administer Justice as faithful Servants —

The Queries were read in this meeting, with the Answers thereto prepared for the 12th Quarterly meeting to be held the 2nd Inst and we appoint Friends Isaac Hunt, John Brown, Joshua Jenkins, Mary T Brown and Phebe Meader; —

John Brown Clk

At a preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 2 mo. 18th 1831 —

Ans 1st Except to attend their meetings for divine worship, are generally to take their families with them, — careful to attend meetings for discipline, and mostly to encourage such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd Generally careful in this respect —

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Friends as far as appears are clear and blameless amongst men, and in a good degree in unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to, labouring together in harmony —

Ans 4. Generally careful to rule their own houses well, and we believe Friends are in a good measure engage to bring up their families in plainness, and to be good examples in those respects themselves —

Ans 5th A good degree of care to preserve purity in families, and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, — not to screen their own families therefrom and to administer justice as faithful Servants —

The Queries were read in this meeting with the answers thereto prepared for the Select 2th Meeting to be held at Sandwich the 26th Inst; and we appoint representatives thereto, John D Lang, Joshua Meader and Peter Meader

John Brown Clerk

At a preparation meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 4mo 19th 1831 — The term having expired for which the Clerk was appointed John Brown is appointed for that service the year ensuing —

Ans 1. Careful to attend their meetings for divine Worship and to take their families with them, as also to attend meetings for Discipline and generally carefully to encourage - such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd. We believe careful —

Ans 3rd The life and conversation of friends in a good clean and blameless amongst men and we trust in unity, one with another; and with the meetings they belong to, harmoniously labouring together for truths honour

Ans 4th Careful as far as appears to rule their own houses well. and we believe in a good measure concerned to bring up their families in pleasantness and to be examplary in those respects themselves,

Ans 5th careful to preserve peace in families, and in the Church to maintain the discipline not to screen their own families therefrom, and to administer justice as faithful servants —

The Queries were Read in this Meeting with the Answers thereto prepared for the 12th Quarterly Meeting to be held the 2d of 9th Inst. and the appointed Representatives thereto Joshua Jenkins, John Brown, Sibil Jenkins and Ruth Meader

This Meeting is Informed in Proposing to Dover Monthly Meeting the Appointment of Joseph Hodge and Eli Varney to the Station of Elders with the Which is Granted to Forward an Extract of this Minute to the aforesaid Monthly Meeting

Sibil Brown Clerk

At a preparation meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 8mo. 16th 1831

Ans. 1st. Careful to attend their meeting for divine Worship and to take their families with them Generally careful to attend meetings for discipline and to encourage such of their families to do as are suitable

Ans 2d We believe careful

Ans 3d The Love and Conversation of friends in a good degree Clean and Humble among st men and we Travel in Unity one with another and visit the Meetings they belong to Harmoniously Labouring to walk for truths Testimony

Ans 4th Careful to rule their own houses well & to see to believe as a good measure concerned to bring up their families in plainness and to be examplary in these respects themselves.

Ans 5th Careful to preserve peace in families & in the Church to maintain the discipline not to discourage themselves therefrom and to administer justice as faithful Servants ——

read the Queries and prepared answers for the Select Yearly Meeting to be held at Berwick the 20th Inst. and appointed representatives thereto Joshua Lunkins Nathan D. Hoag Caleb Lunkins and Reuben Meader ——

John Brown Clerk

Held a preparative meeting for ministers and Elders held at Dover 10mo 18th 1831 ——

Ans 1st Careful to attend meetings for divine worship and to take our family with us [illegible] attend meetings for discipline, encouraging Each of our family to the same as we believe,

Ans 2d [illegible]

Ans 3d Careful to rule our houses well, and we believe in a good measure concerned to bring up our families in plainness and to be examplary in these respects ——

Ans 5th Careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the discipline not to discourage themselves therefrom and to administer justice as faithful Servants ——

[illegible] Queries and Preparatory answers for the next Quarterly
meeting to be held [illegible] the 28th Instant the apparent
representatives Thereto Joshua Maule Joshua Jenkins Phebe
Mason and Hezekiah Lamb —

John Brown Clerk —

Queries preparatory to Answers for Ministers and Elders
held at Dover the 1st 1762 —

Ans 1st Carefull to attend meetings for divine worship, and to bring our families with us, also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging Each of our families to this duty as are Suitable —

Ans 2d Careful, as far as appears —

Ans 3. The life and conversation of ministers and Elders are in a good degree clean and blameless amongst men, also we trust are labouring to maintain the Unity and to encourage in Labours —

Ans 4th In a good degree careful to rule our own houses well, to bring up our families in plainness, and to be examplary in those respects ourselves —

Ans 5th Careful as far as appears to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the discipline not to screen our own families therefor and to administer justice as Directed After —

John Brown Clerk —

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 4 mo 17th 1832. The time having expired for which the Clerk was appointed, Eli Varney is appointed Clerk for the day.

Ans 1st. Mostly careful to attend our meetings for divine Worship, bringing our families with us as also to attend meetings for discipline, encouraging each of our family to the duty as we suppose.

Ans 2d. Ministers in the exercise of their gifts, in a good degree careful to wait for divine ability, and thereby preserved from being Luthensome —

Ans 3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good degree clear and blameless amongst men, and are in a good degree in unity one with another. and the Meeting they belong to labouring together for truths honour —

Ans 4th. We believe there is a concern to rule our own houses well and to bring up our families in a good degree of plainness which truth requires, and to be exemplary in those respects —

Ans 5. Generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church to maintain the discipline and to regard our own family therein and to administer justice as Friends Advise —

At a preparative meting for Ministers & Elders held at Dover 8mo 14th 1832 —

John Brown is appointed Clerk for the day —

Ans 1st Carefull to attend our Metings for Divine Worship bringing our families with us. as Also to attend metings for discipline, encouraging Each of our families to this duty as are Suitable —

Ans 2d. We believe careful in this reputs —

Ans 3d The lives and Conversation of Ministers & Elders in a good degree clean and blameless amongst Men. We trust in a good degree of Unity One with another, and with the Metings they belong to, and as way opens to harmonize in labour —

Ans 4th We believe there is a concern to rule our houses well, and to bring up our families in a good degree of plainness, which truth requires and to be exemplary in those reputs —

Ans 5th Generally carefull to preserve peace in families and in the Church to Maintain the discipline

Read the Queries and prepared the Above Answers for our Select Quarterly Meting to be held the 22nd Inst. and we Appoint representatives thereto Joshua Meader John Brown Elisha Hanson & Peter Meader

John Brown, Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 10mo 16th 1832 — The same Overseers with which the Clerk was appointed John Brown is appointed Clerk the ensuing Year —

Ans 1st Careful to attend our Meetings for Divine worship bringing our Families with us. as also to attend Meetings for Discipline encouraging Such of our Families to this duty as are Suitable —

Ans 2nd We believe careful in this respect —

Ans 3rd The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good degree clean, and blameless amongst Men and we trust in a good degree in Unity one with another and with the Meetings they belong to, as also to harmonize in Labour —

Ans. 4. We believe Friends are mostly careful to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their Families in a good degree of plainness, which truth requires, and to be examples in those respects themselves —

Ans 5th Generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, and not screening their own families therefrom and to administer justice in a good measure as Queries Affirm. Read the Queries and prepared the Above answers for our Select Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 24th Inst. and we appoint as representatives Christ. John D Lury Esther a Meader, Lidia Jenkins & Mary T Brown. John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Leaven 4mo 16th 1833 —

An 1st. Mostly careful to attend our meetings for divine Worship & bringing our families with us, as also to attend Meetings for discipline, encouraging such & our families to their duty as an Institute

An 2nd We believe careful in these respects —

An. 3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good degree clean and blameless among men, and we trust in a good degree in Unity one with another, and with the meetings they belong to, Also to harmonize in labour —

An. 4. We believe mostly careful to rule their own houses well, and to bring up their families in a good degree of plainess, and to be examplary in those respects themselves —

Ans 5th generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline and not screening their own families thereon and to administer justice in a good measure as Directed After. —

John Brown Clerk

At a preparative meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Leaven 4mo 16th 1833 —

Ans 1st. Ministers and Elders are in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship bringing their families with them. Also to attend

Meetings for discipline, encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans. 2. We believe Ministers, in the exercise of their gifts are careful to wait for divine ability and preserved from being burthensome —

Ans. 3rd the lives and conversation of Ministers and Elders in a good measure clean and blameless, mostly in unity one with another and with the meetings they belong to, and in a good degree harmonize in labour —

Ans 4th. Mostly careful to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in a good degree of plainness as Truth leads unto, and in a good measure examplary themselves —

Ans. 5th. Generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline, and not tolerating their own families therein and to administer justice in a good measure as Truth leads unto

John Brown Clk.

At a preparative Meeting for Ministers and Elders held at Dover 8mo. 13th 1833.

Ans. 1st Ministers and Elders, are in a good degree careful to attend their meetings for divine worship, bringing their families with them. Also to attend meetings for discipline encouraging such of their families to this duty as are suitable —

Ans 2nd We believe Ministers in the exercise of their gifts

are Careful to ~~attend~~ wait for divine ability, and there preserved from being burthensome —

Ans 3rd. The lives and conversation of Ministers & Elders in a good measure clean and blameless among men, Mostly in Unity one with another and with the Meetings they belong to, and in a good degree harmonize in labour — —

Ans. 4th Careful as far as appears to rule their own houses well and to bring up their families in a good degree of plainess & to be exemplary in those respects themselves,

Ans 5th Generally careful to preserve peace in families and in the Church, to maintain the discipline and not to screen their own families therefrom and to administer justice in a good measure as Incumbent upon —

John Brown Clk.